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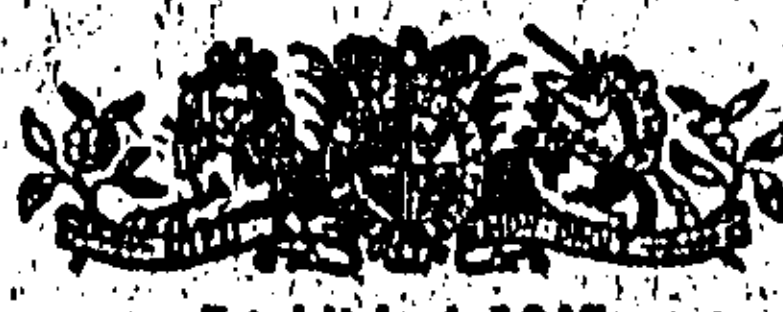
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## LABOUR CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS Gaitskell's new call to amend clause on nationalisation

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THE ROYAL  
BABY

THE messages of congratulations which have flowed into Buckingham Palace from many parts of the world may testify to the universal popularity of the young couple who occupy the British throne. But they also show that there is no more heart-warming event in the life of a family than the birth of a baby. In the case of the Queen, who is the ruling head of a huge multi-national family, the news is the cause of rejoicing throughout the Commonwealth.

The importance of the event and the interest it aroused are best exemplified by two things: crowds of people waited in freezing weather outside the Palace many keeping their vigil throughout the night; yet how many would do this for their own relations or wives? Secondly the Queen was inundated with presents for the new baby. Yet everyone in Britain and the Commonwealth knows that there is hardly anything they can give her that she does not or cannot have. As signs of loyalty and devotion these must rank as the happiest memories that the Queen has of the occasion.

### Age of decline

THIS is an age of decline for monarchies all over the world. In Britain not only is there no sign of decline, but the warmth and affection in which the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, and other members of the royal family are held, suggest that royalty has never been more popular in modern times.

Perhaps the best indication of their popularity is the extent to which newspapers and individuals like to claim a share in making their decisions. Thus a clergyman feels the young prince should marry a coloured princess from a Commonwealth country and the London press has speculated cheerfully both on names and Godparents for the third baby. These will be described as the extent to which the Queen's private life. They are — but they indicate how deeply interested the British public are in their welfare and how concerned they are for their future.

### Hongkong's joy

THE news of the third baby's birth was read with as much interest in Hongkong as in any other part of the Commonwealth. The Duke's visit to the Colony last year did much to strengthen our links with the mother country and to illustrate more vividly the reality of the Crown and the persons who give it meaning and expression. And it must be hoped that the Duke's own feelings on the value of these visits so ably expressed at the Guildhall last week, indicate that it will not be long before Hongkong has the pleasure of meeting other members of the royal family.

London, Feb. 22.  
Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party, made a renewed call tonight for a revision of the Labour Party's constitution. A dispute is raging within the Labour Party over his proposal to amend that part of its constitution—the famous Clause Four—which commits the Party to a policy of public ownership, or nationalisation.

### Big Kowloon scheme criticised

## Why demolish building which survived bombs?

Counsel opposing a giant building scheme in Nathan Road, Kowloon, today asked why it was necessary to destroy a building which had withstood bombardment by the Japanese and which could last for 30 years or more.

It was the architect of the plans for the new 17-storey building who said in the Tenancy Tribunal this morning that the existing Wing Lok building was very solid and, if well-maintained, could last for 30 years or more.

He came under constant fire for more than two hours from Counsel opposing the exemption application brought by the Ming Man Land Investment Company. The new \$14 million replacement scheme comprising 85 shops and 749 flats was challenged on the grounds that it was not in the public interest to demolish such a solid building.

Mr Hu Hung-ii, instructed by Messrs Stewart and Co, enumerated the multi-storey structures in the locality already tenanted or in course of construction, and asked Mr Cheng whether he considered there would still be demand for domestic accommodation when all were completed.

### Still a demand

Mr Cheng said that he could foresee a need in that vicinity where 80 per cent of the accommodation was fully occupied. Asked by Mr Benjamin Liu about the smaller flats with one bedroom said to be suitable for four to five people, Mr Cheng said they would be suitable for couples with small children.

Mr J. E. Dargan was President of the Tenancy Tribunal which also comprised Mr Ar Young Yick Fung and Major A. N. Braude.

Other counsel representing opponents are Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Peter Mo and Hastings and Co; Mr Gerald de Busto, instructed by Peter C. Wong, P. C. Woo and M. K. Lam and Co; Mr A. Ginnem instructed by Britton and Co; and Mr W. H. Young. Appearing for the applicants are Mr Leo D'Almeida, QC, and Mr Leslie Wright.

Warmer  
weather  
expected

Hongkong can expect slightly warmer weather in the next few days, the Observatory reported today. Minimum temperature today was at 6 a.m. when the mercury reading was 58.5 — well above the average minimum for this time of the year. The Observatory predicts moderate easterly winds for today and tomorrow.

This clause calls for common ownership of production, distribution and exchange. Some critics have said the nationalisation issue played a part in Labour's defeat at the last general election.

### Conservatism

Speaking at a dinner here tonight, Mr Gaitskell said: "I hope I am not being unjust if I say that those who oppose the new declaration of aims seem to do so either out of irreflexive conservatism which is surprising to find in the Labour Party, or from an alleged fear of disunity which they do not all seem to have worried about much before. The fact is that they cannot have it both ways. It cannot be held at one and the same time that the dispute is utterly unimportant. And yet that it also raises fundamental moral issues. If in your opinion there is such an issue, then the sooner we argue it out and settle it the better."

### Necessary

"But if they consider it does not matter much whether or not we make a new declaration, then I hope they will accept my judgment that this is really necessary and necessary now for the good of the party and our future hopes for victory."

Mr Gaitskell also said: "For my part, I hold that the central idea of British socialism is the brotherhood of man. It is this, rather than public ownership, which surely inspires all our aims in foreign, colonial, social and economic policies alike."

He added: "Public ownership is not the be-all and end-all of democratic socialism, but a necessary means to more fundamental aims, the extent and form of which is a matter to be settled from time to time according to circumstances."

## Ammunition found during hill fire

In a grass fire on the hillside near Aberdeen Reservoir on the Monday before last, the Fire Brigade found 24 rounds of .303 rifle ammunition, and thirteen .303 cartridge cases. Before Central Magistrate Mr Derek Cons this morning, the police applied for the confiscation of the ammunition. This was granted. The application was made by Sub-Inspector Yip Tai-yau.

## Carried drugs in artificial arm

New York, Feb. 23.  
A one-armed man, arrested as a dope peddler with \$5,000 worth of pure heroin in his apartment, had an almost fool-proof delivery system. Angelo Alejandre, 28-year-old Puerto Rican, told police he carried narcotics to merchant seamen neatly hidden in a hollowed-out portion of his artificial limb.—AP.

### Budget extra

A late final extra edition of the China Mail will be published at about 4.30 p.m. tomorrow giving a summary of the budget proposals for 1960. The Governor, Sir Robert Black, and the Financial Secretary, Mr A. Clarke will present the Colony's budget at tomorrow's meeting of Legislative Council.

## Children die in quake

Melouza, Feb. 22.  
Fifteen children learning the Koran were crushed to death when the stone mosque of a village here collapsed on top of them yesterday's earthquake. So far 47 people are known to have been killed, 83 injured and 600 made homeless in the third disaster to strike the area, about 80 miles south of Algiers, in the past 12 years.—Reuters.

## Operated on

Washington, Feb. 22.  
General Nathan F. Twining, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was operated on for acute appendicitis today, the defence department announced. His condition was considered satisfactory.—UPI.

## Last photo of Countess



The last picture taken of Lady Mountbatten before her death in Jesselton, North Borneo, last Sunday. The picture was taken during a visit to the children's ward at the British military hospital in Singapore last week.—AP photo.

## Japan hopes for an heir

Tokyo, Feb. 23.  
Japan waited expectantly and anxiously today for the announcement that Princess Michiko had given birth. The latest word from the Imperial Palace was that it could come within the next twelve hours.

Radio and television networks were poised to break into scheduled programmes to flash the news to the nation. It was hoped that the new royal child would be a son and therefore an heir to the ancient throne of Japan. But there would be little disappointment if it were a girl.

The 25-year-old Princess, a commoner who broke 26 centuries of Royal Family tradition when she married Crown Prince Akihito last April, was admitted into the Imperial Household hospital early this morning after experiencing labour pains. Birth had not been expected until March 2 or later.



PRINCESS MICHIKO

As of mid-day today, the Princess had not been taken to the delivery room. Crown Prince Akihito was not at the hospital. He waited at his own Palace, about a 20-minute drive away. At Michiko's bedside was her mother, Mrs Hiroburo Shoda, wife of a wealthy flour manufacturer.—UPI.

## 15 miners killed

Berlin, Feb. 22.  
Fifteen miners were killed and 45 others trapped in a mine explosion in Zwickau today, the East German news agency ADN reported this evening.

The explosion occurred in the Karl Marx mine in Zwickau, the bodies of the 15 victims had been recovered, but the remaining 45 miners were still underground.—UPI.

known. It said the early morning shift of miners entered the shaft and were "suddenly surprised by fire."

According to the ADN dispatch, 100 miners were trapped in the shaft.

By the evening, ADN said, 40 miners had been rescued alive, the bodies of the 15 victims had been recovered, but the remaining 45 miners were still underground.—UPI.



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## HK yachtsman's 8-hour ordeal after capsize

By a China Mail reporter

A Hongkong yachtsman spent eight hours sitting on top of his capsized catamaran drifting helplessly in Colony waters early last Friday morning.

During the night three police patrol boats passed by him without hearing his calls for help. Yesterday Andrew Sandy Fleming, 27, told a China Mail reporter of his experiences — which have taught him one lesson: "never be without a bottle of whisky."

"Last Friday morning I'd have given a fortune to have it with me," a wisecracking Sandy said yesterday.

And considering that Sandy was shivering for nearly eight hours on an overturned catamaran craft, drifting helplessly in pitch darkness in the harbour, there is little wonder that he has made his resolution.

### A spin

A keen boatman Sandy decided that he would go "for a bit of a spin" at 11 p.m. last Thursday.

"I hadn't been out for a while and I was itching to get into a wind," he said today.

"It was pretty cold out there and I took along a bottle of whisky to keep me warm."

"Not long after I had set out a strong gust of wind off Green Island hit the craft."

"I tied the mainsail instead of the jib and the craft capsized in a split second."

"Needless to say that when the boat capsized I lost my bottle of whisky."

"I climbed onto the overturned craft dripping wet and icy cold. There was plenty of craft around me and I wasn't particularly alarmed because I thought it would only be a matter of minutes before a passing boat would pick me up."

"Then I started to drift towards Lantau Island but I was still quite certain that I would be picked up," he added.

### Luck was out

However it wasn't until 12 miles and seven hours fifty minutes later that Sandy realised that that night his luck was out.

"Three police boats passed within fifty yards of me but despite my screams and frantic waves they missed me."

"It was then I started to get a bit worried having visions of drifting miles out into the open sea."

"But there was nothing I could do except sit there squatted on the overturned craft and shiver."

"It wasn't till about seven the next morning that I drifted into Aberdeen."

"But even there I had trouble making a deal with a Chinese fisherman to take me to shore."

"Apart from being cold and hungry, I was in the worse for wear but that night will remain the worst of my life so far."

"All during the night while I froze almost stiff I kept imagining how warm I could have got myself if I had had the whisky," he added.

But Sandy is still one of the keenest boat men in Hongkong and undeterred by his experience he will continue his sailing even at night.

"But next time I'm going to tie the bottle to the boat."



SANDY FLEMING

## Boy faces bitter disappointment

Tokyo, Feb. 22.  
A Chinese-American youth, who left China last Autumn in hopes of finding his American father, whom he last saw a decade ago, was sailing toward San Francisco last night, little aware of the bitter disappointment that may be in store for him.

The youth, Alfred Herbert Jr., 21, left Yokohama on Sunday, en route to San Francisco.

Herbert, in an interview on his brief stay in Japan en route from Hongkong, said, "I could never forget my father. The Communists could not stop me from wanting to see him. I am going home at last."

### TALKED OF FATHER

The Eurasian youth, who spoke haltingly in broken English, could talk only of his father—Alfred Herbert, of Waltham, Massachusetts—and of his hopes of a reunion with him. He did not know that his father has stated he has no desire to see him and has vowed he would not meet him on under any circumstances.—UPI.



# U.S. INFLUENCE ON LONDON

## U.S. markets closed

Yesterday was a public holiday in America in celebration of Washington's birthday. Financial and commodity markets were closed.

## Germany's bid to stop inflation

London, Feb. 22. The Financial Times today said Germany should further liberalise her trade and relax restrictions on imports of agricultural goods to fight inflation.

In an editorial discussing Germany's financial problems the newspaper said it is not a question of whether the authorities should be fighting inflation, but whether they were using the right weapons.

Last year Germany's reserves fell, although she earned a massive surplus on current account, because capital exports were on a large scale. But, the editorial said, if the present policy is continued such an outcome can hardly be expected in 1960.—UPL

## Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per \$1)	3.71
Sterling notes (per £1)	13.82
Australian notes (per £1)	12.74
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	1.70
Siam baht (per 100)	20.10
Singapore (Straits)	1.81

## Exchanges too optimistic at the new year

London, Feb. 22.

The London Stock Exchange has come heavily under the influence of the Governor of the Bank of England's warnings, Wall Street's brook, tepid Budget expectations in the light of inflationary rail and other wage demands and of the Government's costly aid to some sections of industry, and prospects of new capital issues.

It is a formidable catalogue, but it might be more superficial than it looks. All stock exchanges were too optimistic at the New Year and may since have had little more than a correction of extremes and a technical adjustment of yields.

The American business prospect is not as strong as it was, but as that was too strong it may now be strong enough.

### Optimistic

One leading New York bank, Morgan Guaranty, is remarkably optimistic about the business prospect, but gloomy about inflationary pressures.

The OEEC reports that Britain is doing fine, that as she needs a revival of private investment, she has no need of restrictive measures for some months, and that when they do come they will not do much good because experience shows that deflationary measures on their own do not prevent wages from rising too much.

This year, the OEEC has dropped the preface which implied that the officials of the country concerned accept the findings. But the Bank of England Governor did accept the need for more investment.

Thanks to the rail settlement, sterling shrugged off the higher American bill rate which still leaves London more attractive for international money. The Bank of England gained dollars on February 15.

With the dollar constantly on its floor in Frankfurt, the Bundesbank must be gaining dollars frequently.

Impressed by Wall Street's break and the defensive turn in American business sentiment, the Federal Reserve is said to be getting less restrictive and to favour an enlargement of the American money supply this year.

In the past twelve months the supply has held virtually unchanged, which may well have been what broke Wall Street's boom.

The New York Fed reported that inflationary expectations did not materialise in January. Some New Yorkers think the discount rate may still have to be raised to curb the external deficit, even if internal conditions require cheaper money.

Senator Douglas, one of the very few qualified economists in Congress, says he is fed up with foreign Governments acting so solicitous about the dollar.

Morgan Guaranty Trust, on the contrary, holds that gold continues to perform its historic disciplinary function. So markets have been pessimistic. In different technical conditions all markets, not least gold shares, might well have been bullish, reflecting un-sound inflationary pressures to reinforce the sound growth expectations which still exist.—China Mail Special.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$38,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Size
BANKS			
H.K. Bank	1200	1300	50 @ 1200
INDUSTRIALS			
Union	97 1/2	98	50 @ 97 1/2
Lombard	43		
SHIPPING			
Waterboat	20	800	20 @ 20
Wheelock	6 1/2	6.00	1000 @ 6 1/2
DOCKS, ETC.			
H.K. Wharf	108	108 1/2	100 @ 108
Dock	43 1/2	43 1/2	200 @ 43 1/2
PROVIDENT			
Provident	19	19.20	100 @ 19
TAKEO DOCK	43 1/2	43 1/2	100 @ 43 1/2
LAND, ETC.			
H.K. Hotel	33 1/2	33 1/2	500 @ 33 1/2
H.K. Land	48	48 1/2	500 @ 48
Humfrey's	22.20	22.20	100 @ 22.20
REUBENS	1.65	1.675	1000 @ 1.65
ARABIA			
Arabia	4.50	5000 @ 4.50	1000 @ 4.50
TRUST			
UTILITIES			
Tram	33 1/2	33 1/2	250 @ 33 1/2
Peak Tram			
Star Ferry	150	154	100 @ 150
Yau Ma Tei	144	145	100 @ 144
C. Light	19.20	20	1500 @ 19.20
Electric	26.10	26.20	200 @ 26.10
Electric (N)	24 1/2	25	1400 @ 24 1/2
Macao E.	11.40	12	100 @ 11.40
Telephone	34 1/2	35	100 @ 34 1/2
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	44 1/2	45	100 @ 44 1/2
Stores, ETC.			
Dairy	24	24.20	25 @ 24
Walson, M.D.	24 1/2	24 1/2	1700 @ 24 1/2
LANE CRAW			
COPYRONS			
Toshiba	9.70	9.85	1000 @ 9.70
Nanyang	15.40	15.60	
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	17.20	500 @ 17	
INVESTMENTS			
Allied	6.30	6 1/2	
H.K. & F.E.			
Invest.	14 1/2		

## London Market helped by brighter news

London, Feb. 22.

Good company news and bright dividend prospects gave the stock market a firm but quiet tone today.

Buyers were for the most part cautious, apparently waiting to see tomorrow's Wall Street trend, but aggressive South African buying caused a sharp recovery in gold shares.

Electricals, engineering equities and steel shares in a general upward industrial movement along with breweries, stores and some textiles.

Leaders such as Imperial Chemical, Electrical and Musical Industries, British Oxygen and British Unilever all improved but bank and insurance shares were dull.

Gilt-edged securities were out of favour and took losses of about 1/4 in many places. Foreign bonds were mostly idle and dollar stocks mixed, with steel and most oils up but motors easier.

In metals, falling prices and high stocks pushed coppers back but platinum firmed. Oils ended mostly better and rubbers and tees were steady.—UPL

### Closing prices

Glittrated Bonds	
British Treasury 3%, 1978/80	107 1/2
Consols 2 1/2%, 1964/65	107 1/2
Consols 2 1/2%, 1971/72	107 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2%, 1960/61	107 1/2
Funding Loan 3%, 1959/60	107 1/2
Funding Loan 3 1/2%, 1959/60	107 1/2
Bank	
Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord-30s	107 1/2
Chartered Bank Ltd	107 1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp Ltd	107 1/2
Union Insurance Co. Ltd	107 1/2
Alfred and Motors	107 1/2
British Motor Corp.	107 1/2
Ford Motor Co. Ltd	107 1/2
Harley Davidson Group Ltd	107 1/2

## TRANSPORTATION

### Britain's shipyards putting out more new liners

LOYDS Register figures of world shipbuilding in 1959, issued towards the end of January, 1960, showed that United Kingdom shipyards regained second place in world launchings in terms of tonnage launched, with 1,370,000 gross tons.

However, the sector of most importance to the United Kingdom yards is its leading position as the builder of more complex ships, especially large passenger liners. Out of the twelve liners of more than 16,000 gross tons under construction in the world, eight are being built in Britain; and in contrast to the remaining four, none of the eight is aided in any way by Government subsidies, being wholly financed by private capital.

In November, 1959, the largest liner to be launched from a British shipyard since the Queen Elizabeth in 1939, was named at the Vickers-Armstrong's yard at Barrow-in-Furness. It was the 40,000 gross tons Oriana, built for the Orient Line, in which the Peninsular and Oriental Line are the principal shareholders, to be used mainly on the United Kingdom-Australia run, but also on services across the Pacific. With a service speed of 27 1/2 knots, the Oriana will reduce the sailing time from London to Sydney from four to three weeks. It has several outstanding features, notably the system of transverse propulsion enabling it to manoeuvre freely in confined waters, and the largest all-welded superstructure ever built into a ship.

On March 16, however, Dame Patricia Menzies, wife of the Prime Minister of Australia, is to name an even larger liner, the 45,000 gross tons Canberra, to be launched at Harland and Wolff's famous yards at Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland.

Costing more than £15,000,000, she is scheduled to make her maiden voyage early in 1961 on the P. and O. Line's Australian run as sister ship to the Oriana. Among her unusual features are the turbo-electric propulsion machinery which is placed aft leaving the mid-section free for passenger accommodation, and the all-aluminium superstructure.

Looking towards the future is the question of replacements for the two largest liners in the world, the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth. The Cunard Line has put forward to the United Kingdom Government proposals for building two ships eventually to replace the "Queens".

The chairman of the company hopes that it will be possible to lay the keel of the first by the end of 1960, and the shipyard chosen is expected to be John Brown's, at Clydebank, where the present "Queens" were built.

### Another Caravelle jet for SAS

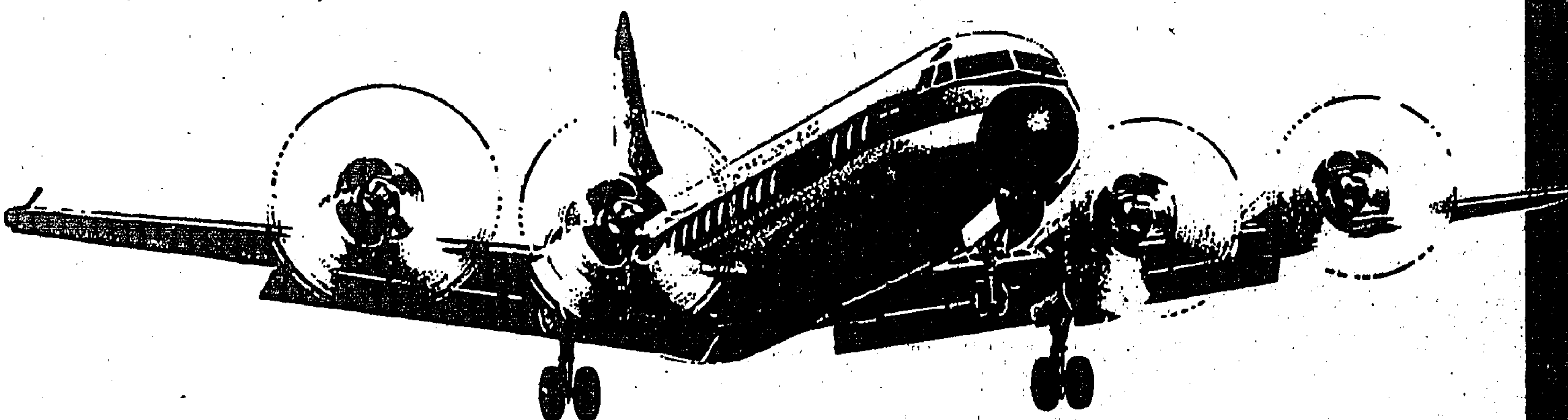
SCANDINAVIAN Airlines System announced today the purchase of an additional Caravelle jet aircraft for delivery in September, 1960.

The additional jet will bring the number of Caravelles delivered or on order by SAS to 17. SAS will lease four Caravelles to Swissair under a co-operation agreement with that company, while Swissair, under the same agreement, will lease some DC-8s to SAS.

The SAS Caravelle network will be linked with the airline's North Atlantic and Polar System DC-8 services in one of the world's biggest pure-jet systems. In the SAS summer traffic programme, effective April 1st, the expansion of the Caravelle pure-jet network will grow to include 35 cities in 22 countries in Europe and the Middle East. The SAS Caravelles have accumulated 8,000 hours in the air, and has carried close to 80,000 passengers during the first eight months of operation.

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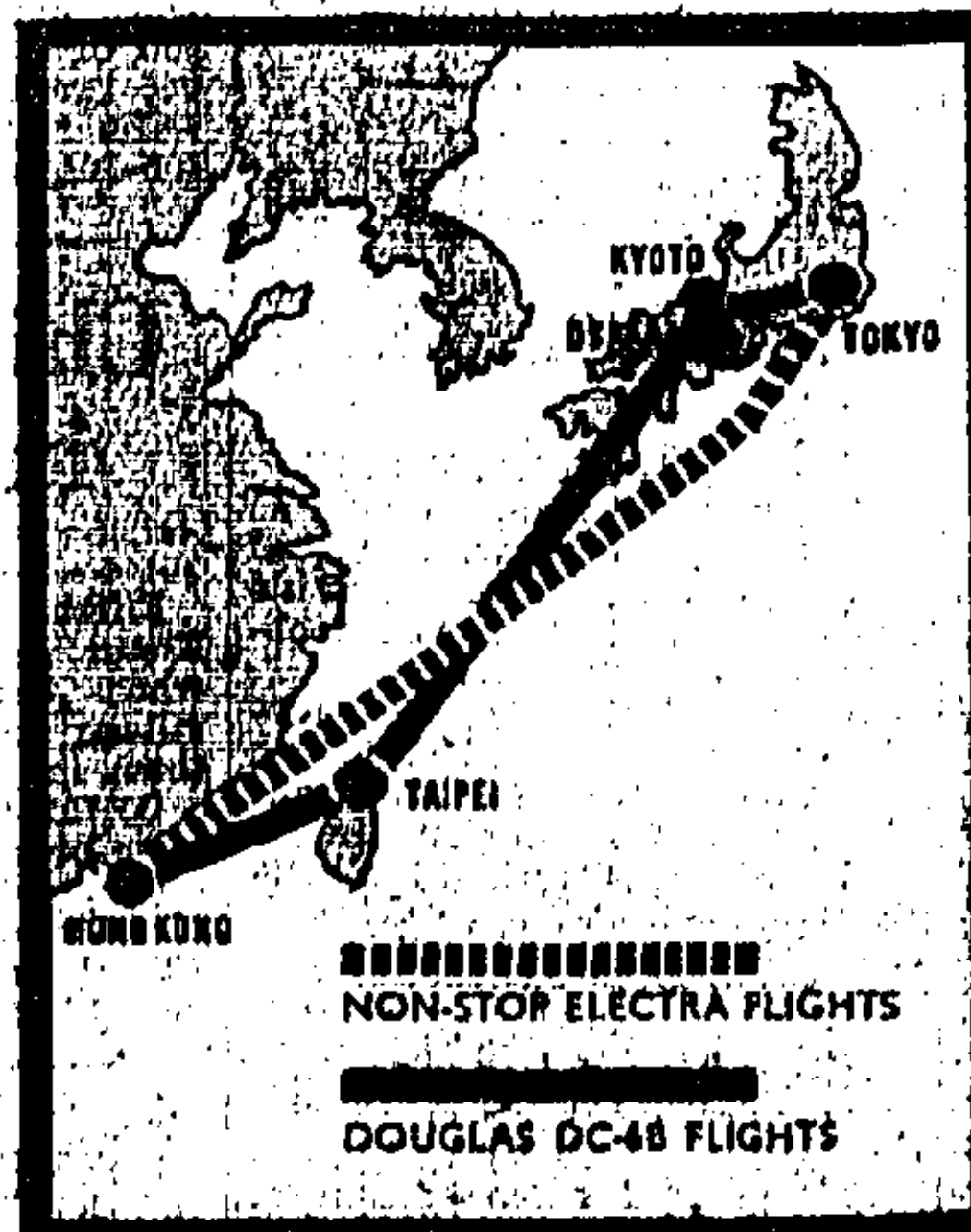
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# Commons told of all-British space programme BRITAIN TO ORBIT SATELLITE

*Could be done  
by middle  
of this year*

London, Feb. 22. Britain could put a satellite into orbit in the middle of this year, a Government spokesman told the House of Commons tonight.

He also said work was well in hand for design studies for adapting British military rockets for a possible future all-British satellite programme.

Mr Geoffrey Rippon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aviation, said the information to date was favourable to the project.

But Britain could not undertake her own independent space programme until she had first completed development of her own ballistic rocket.

It was certain that the combination of the Blue Streak and Black Knight rockets, with a small additional rocket stage which presented no great technical difficulty, could, if wished, provide the thrust necessary to put a space stabilised satellite into orbit by the mid-1960's.

He said it could provide the thrust to put a satellite of between 1,000 and 2,000 lbs. in a near circular orbit of about 200 to 300 miles altitude.

## Observation

That would provide a platform for astronomical observation unimpeded by the earth's atmosphere, he added.

Mr Rippon, replying to a debate on Britain's space programme, said the government was investigating the feasibility of two other classes of satellite.

The first was an unbalanced instrument package of a few hundred lbs. weight in a near circular orbit of about 200 to 300 miles altitude.

Its primary purpose would be to investigate the constitution of the earth's atmosphere and its radiation and magnetic fields.

The second was a smaller unbalanced instrument package of about 50 lbs. in

weight in orbit with a maximum height of 100,000 miles, primarily to investigate the properties of the sun's atmosphere.

## First time

Mr Rippon said there was the possibility of an astronomical observatory for looking outwards from the earth from a position outside the earth's atmosphere. That would make available for the first time many octaves of ultra-violet infra-red radiation, which would provide entirely new solar and stellar data.

There was also the possibility of a terrestrial observatory for looking at the earth and providing information which would lead to a greatly improved weather forecasts.

Finally, there was the possibility of direct physical measurement of the extra-terrestrial atmosphere.

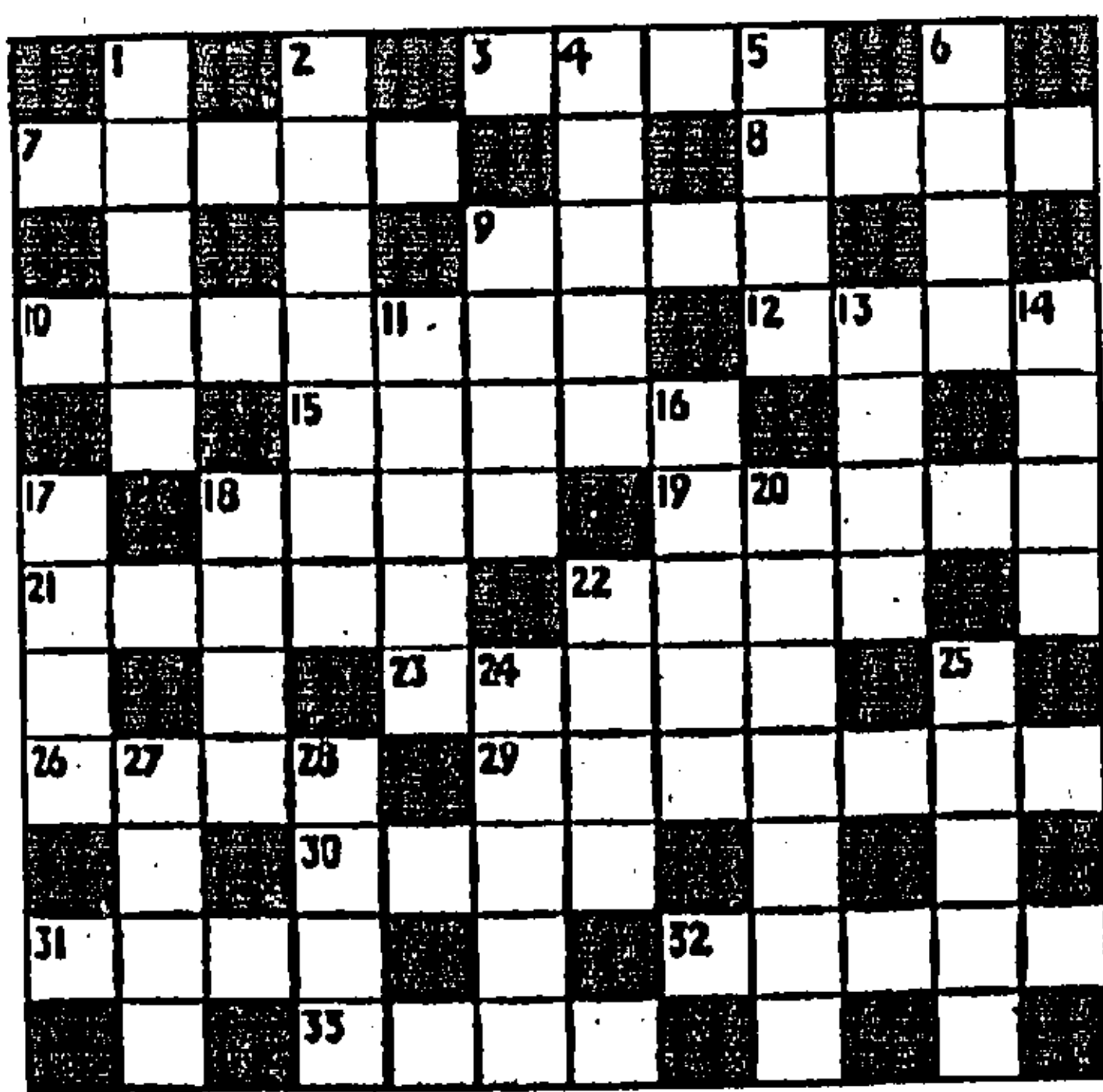
## The ionosphere

Mr Rippon said the first five flights of the Black Knight research rocket in Australia were all successful. This, he understood was a unique result in this sphere.

The experimental instruments in the first of the satellites to be launched by the American Scout rocket and booster would be concerned with the electrical properties of the ionosphere, X-ray and ultra-violet radiation from the sun and the intensity of primary cosmic rays.

The launching date of the first satellite was expected to be towards the end of 1961.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Remains in support (4).
  - Should motorists notice his thumb? (5).
  - Nameless (4).
  - Stuff with lies? (4).
  - The doctor ought to reveal it's the result of no rain (7).
  - Nine inches (4).
  - Breed from a sire (5).
  - Real bargain (4).
  - Slave dance? Could be (5).
  - Jack the Nipper (5).
  - Incline to enter the lists (4).
  - To the South a walk is insignificant (5).
  - Break for game (4).
  - Free from blame (7).
  - In twice in the river (4).
  - William has to be paid (4).
  - Signifies pecuniary resources (5).
  - The German lyric was untruthful (4).
- DOWN**
- Do bishops wear it at an angle of 45 degrees? (5).
  - Sometimes happy comebacks (7).
  - Stolen by a knave (5).
  - Sweet potatoes (4).
  - She takes a turn at the oars! (4).
  - Edible wood (4).
  - Manners of moving (5).
  - When it starts to do it, hidel (4).
  - They have often put a proposer's nose out of joint (4).
  - The wicked ways of broken lives (5).
  - Newly (4).
  - It weakens one's spirit (4).
  - Admitted everyone was in debt (7).
  - Labels for bats (4).
  - Principal note in the U.S. (5).
  - It happens once in seventeen years (5).
  - The hidden bug in what you saw, perhaps (4).
  - Not up to the mark I take it! (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Lap-dog, 7 Elan, 9 Anoma, 10 Minor, 11 Osh, 13 Blackboard, 15 Isle, 16 After, 18 Hoin-stated, 22 Noel, 24 Teart, 25 A-DD-ko, 26 Erub, 17 Hug-Ely, Down: 2 Anone, 3 Drank, 4 Gammon, 5 Senorita, 6 Barb, 8 Lord's, 22 Stead, 13 Brush, 14 Careless, 17 Afena, 18 Snatch, 20 Twang, 21 Tidal, 23 Biro (rev).



Picture shows Miss Lysette Van-Tam, 31, daughter of the former President of Vietnam, who appeared in a London court recently on a charge brought by the Customs authorities that she knowingly took clothing into Britain without paying duty. The First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Charles Lamb, who said he and his wife were unofficially acting as Lysette's guardian, vouched for her honesty. The court found her not guilty.—Express Photo.

## Sir Thomas cancels concerts

Seattle, Feb. 22. Sir Thomas Beecham, the sharp-tongued, 81-year-old conductor, will not fulfil two concerts with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra because of a heart condition. It was announced yesterday.

Dr Robert H. Barnes, who was attending Sir Thomas, said the condition was not a heart attack in its usual sense but a condition brought on by strenuous travel.

Sir Thomas cancelled the concerts scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night and will remain confined to his suite in the Olympic Hotel here.

Dr Barnes said Sir Thomas "had responded to treatment" but "should attempt no further activity until further improvement is evidenced."

Dr Barnes emphasised that the condition was caused by the conductor's demanding schedule of the past few weeks. He said the illness had resulted "in extreme shortness of breath."

Sir Thomas, who is noted for his caustic remarks and explosive temper, arrived here last Tuesday with Lady Beecham, his bride of seven months, who is 53 years his junior.

Sir Thomas put the Seattle Symphony through three rehearsals and a concert last week.

The two concerts this week were to go on as scheduled with Henry Slegel, the orchestra's assistant conductor and concert master, directing.—UPI.

## 400 arrested in Spain

Madrid, Feb. 22. More than 400 people have been arrested following police operations against Communist organisations in Spain, but only about 175 have been detained. It was reported today.

Spanish police were believed to have tracked down these organisations as a result of investigations of Spanish Communist sympathisers who recently visited Prague.—AFP.

## Missing

Buenos Aires, Feb. 22. The Argentine navy tonight admitted that the unidentified submarines which it said have been lurking in Golfo Nuevo waters may not be there any longer.—AP.

## 'Ben-Hur' nominated best film

Hollywood, Feb. 22. The film "Ben-Hur," a biblical epic which has been acclaimed for its dramatic presentation and pageantry, has been nominated for 12 Academy Awards.

(The film has not yet been shown in Hongkong.)

"The Diary of Anne Frank" and "The Nun's Story" tied for second place with eight nominations, followed by "Anatomy of a Murder" with seven and "Room at the Top" with six. The five films will contend for best picture honours.

## BEST ACTRESS

Elizabeth Taylor was nominated for best actress for her role in "Suddenly Last Summer." Other nominations were Simone Signoret for "Room at the Top," Audrey Hepburn in "The Nun's Story" and Katherine Hepburn for "Suddenly Last Summer," and a surprise nomination—Doris Day for her frivolous role in "Pillow Talk."

The best actor award nomination finds three young stars pitted against two veterans.

The youngsters are Laurence Harvey in "Room at the Top," Charlton Heston in "Ben-Hur" and Jack Lemmon in "Some Like It Hot."

As in the running are two former academy award winners, Paul Muni for "The Last Angry Man" and James Stewart for "Anatomy of a Murder."

Best director nominations went to William Wyler ("Ben-Hur"), George Stevens ("Diary of Anne Frank"), Fred Zinnemann ("The Nun's Story"), Jack Clayton ("Room at the Top") and Billy Wilder ("Some Like It Hot").—AP.

## Bargains

Washington, Feb. 22. Shoppers who stayed up all night for the annual sales today—George Washington's birthday—were rewarded with such bargains as a car at \$8.22 (about £2-4s-6d) typewriters at 99 cents (about 7 shillings) and powered lawn mowers at 22 cents (about 1/7).—Reuters.

## PURLEY BUMP

Purley, Feb. 22. Seven people were taken to hospital after a train bumped another stationary train to which it was being joined. The seven injured were passengers thrown by the impact. —China Mail Special.

## British bases

Nicosia, Feb. 22. Mr Julian Amery, British Colonial Undersecretary, will bring "the last limit of British concessions" on the issue of British bases in a Cyprus republic with him when he returns to the island tomorrow. It was reported here tonight.

But the reports, in a bulletin issued by the Greek Consulate and quoting "Athens diplomatic quarters," said the new British proposals must not be considered as an ultimatum.—Reuters.

## Charged with trespassing

Richmond Va., Feb. 22. About 40 Negro students staging a sitdown demonstration in support of their demands for equal facilities at lunch counters were arrested in a department store today and charged with trespassing.

Police said they arrested the students when they refused to leave the store. They were later released on bail.—Reuters.

## 'JACK THE STRIPPER' STILL ON THE PROWL IN U.S.

San Diego, Feb. 22

A masked gunman who robs the same bars of money and the same waitresses of clothing, was being sought by sheriff's deputies and police today.

The victim of the "Stripper Bandit," who has staged five this month, was the Crest Inn. The all-husky gunman entered the bar yesterday for the second time in three weeks. Again he demanded money from the till and forced 30-year-old Jacqueline Joan Cantu to strip.

The bar maid described the armed man as polite. She said he wore a rubber halloween mask.

"Oh, no, not again," Miss Cantu remarked.

"Yes, mam, just like before," the bandit replied.

Police said the bandit, dubbed "Jack the Stripper," orders customers to throw their wallets on the table, ushers men patrons into the wash room and orders the women to disrobe. Police

said he taped the ankles and wrists of women victims, snatched their clothing and fled after cutting the telephone wires.

The Crest Inn was robbed in a similar manner on January 31. The "Stripper Bandit" who has prowled the San Diego area for almost a year made another raid at a Chula Vista bar on February 1.

Mrs Geraldine Stoner, 30, of London Acres was forced to disrobe for the second time also. She had been a victim of the gunman about six months previously.

Since the last robbery, she requested day shift.

Police said the bandit did not attempt to assault the women.—UPI.

## Bill to improve maternity services

London, Feb. 22.

Mr Emrys Hughes, a British opposition Labour M.P. with Republican sympathies, tonight urged the Government to mark the birth of the new Prince by improving maternity services and slum clearance programmes.

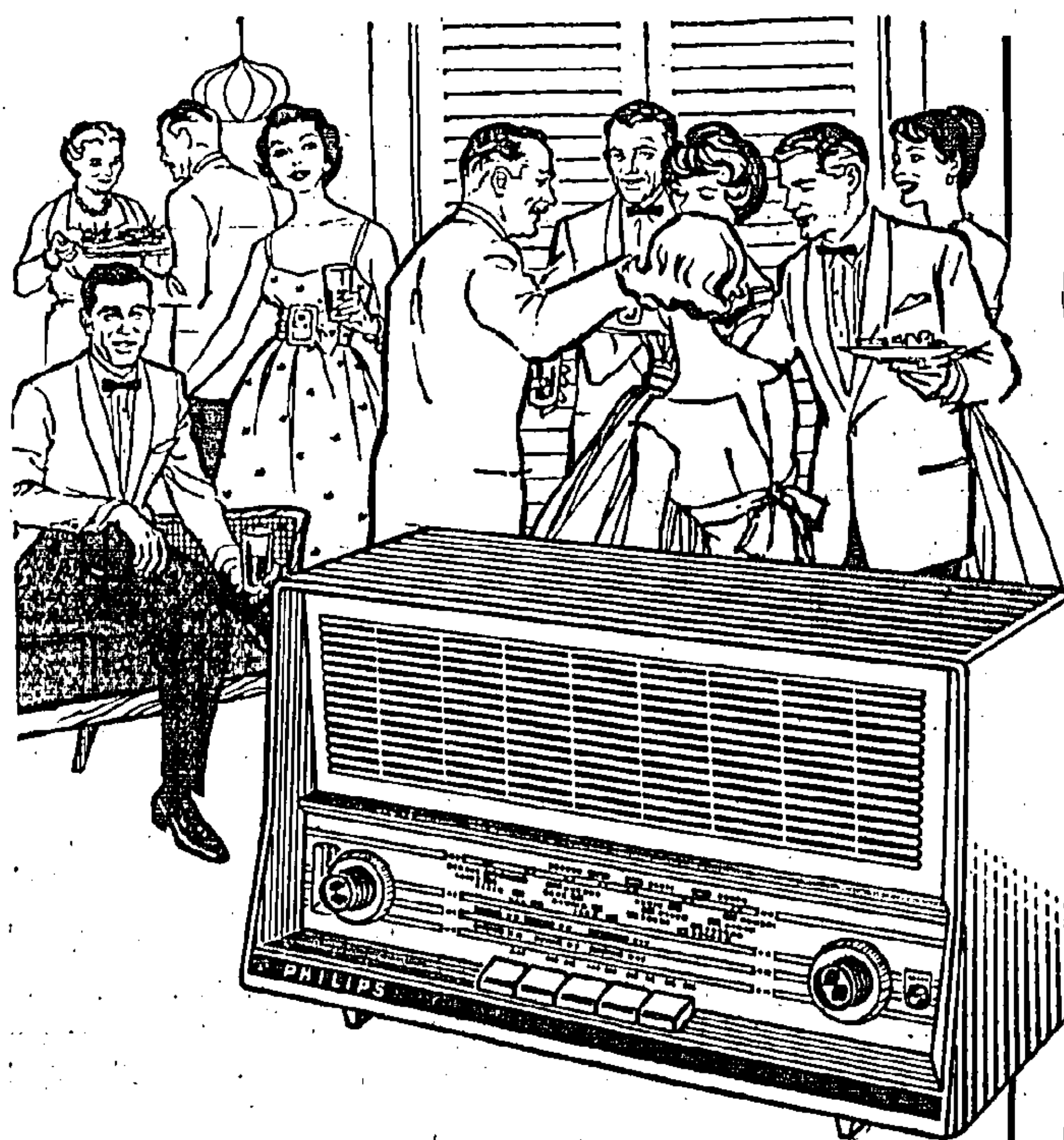
With Mrs Harriet Slater, another Labour member, as seconder, Mr Hughes has tabled a motion entitled "Celebration of the birth of a son to Her Majesty the Queen."

It reads: "That this House would welcome an announcement by the Prime Minister that her Majesty's Government proposes to mark the occasion of the birth of a son to Her Majesty the Queen by announcing plans for an immediate increase in expenditure on the health and maternity services, which will enable all children to be born under reasonably human and civilised conditions."

It also urges plans for the "speeding up of the housing programme" so that British women will not bear and rear their children in overcrowded rooms in the slums.

The tabling of a motion by an M.P. does not necessarily ensure a debate. This depends on how the party leaders view the motion and whether there is Parliamentary time available.—Reuters.

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# Commons tribute to the Queen

## CONGRATULATIONS ON BIRTH OF SECOND SON

London, Feb. 22.  
The House of Commons today unanimously passed a resolution congratulating the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on the birth of their second son and assuring the Queen of the "unfeigned joy and satisfaction of her faithful Commons."

Buckingham Palace had earlier announced that the Queen and her three-day-old third baby were continuing to make good progress.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, told the Commons that there were many who questioned the value of the monarchy in a progressive age at the time the last child was born to a reigning sovereign.

That was in 1857 when a daughter, Princess Beatrice, was born to Queen Victoria.

There were others at the time, he said, who would "certainly not have declared with any assurance that it would survive another 100 years."

Mr Macmillan went on: "Through this tempestuous and often tragic century, amid the crashing of thrones and republican institutions alike, the British monarchy has stood firm."

"Today the position of the Crown and its hold upon the respect and affection of the people is stronger than it has ever been."

"For that, there are many reasons, but chief among them we may perhaps put the character of Her Majesty and her immediate forebears and the devotion with which they have served their subjects all over the world."

The Prime Minister said that today the Royal Family lived in the glare of publicity and sometimes one felt this put a very heavy strain upon them.

— STRONGEST BONDS

But it was a strain which they bore cheerfully because they could not but be aware that it was one of the strongest bonds between the Crown and the people.

Today her subjects saw the Queen on many tours of the island. Many of them saw her in person during her numerous public engagements and vastly more through their television screens.

Mr Macmillan went on: "We can confidently expect that long before this new Prince reaches manhood, the same advantages will be open to the subjects of the Queen throughout the whole Commonwealth."

"We all know from personal and recent experience the very deep appreciation which is felt in so many parts of the Commonwealth for these Royal visits which make the Crown a living reality as well as a symbol of unity."

"It is fitting that the House of Commons should in accordance with ancient custom, pass this motion this afternoon."

"But behind it is more than custom. It is a motion which comes from the hearts of all of us. We offer our best wishes for a long and happy life for the new prince as well as our congratulations to his Royal parents."

REJOICE  
"We equally rejoice that in discharging their heavy duties, Her Majesty and Prince Philip are fortified by the incomparable blessing of a happy and fruitful married life."

"Let this motion tell them that there is something else by which they can feel strengthened."

Queen Elizabeth I was reputed to have told her people: "This I count the glory of my crown, that I have reigned with your love."

Mr Macmillan said, adding: "Those are words which can be echoed with utter truth by the second Queen Elizabeth."

Mr Gaiskell, said: "The universal enthusiasm, excitement and rejoicing on the birth of a second son to the Queen is one more proof of the profound affection and loyalty felt for Her Majesty, her husband and all the Royal Family."

CLOUDED  
"Although, alas, the occasion is clouded by the sudden death of Lady Mountbatten, Her Majesty can be sure that the great personal and domestic happiness which the birth of a child brings her is fully reflected in the hearts of her people."

Mr Jo Grimond, the Liberal leader, echoed the sentiments of the Prime Minister and Mr Gaiskell.

A shout of "aye" resounded through the chamber when the motion was put to the House. — Reuter and China Mail Special.

## NZ Consul

Wellington, Feb. 23.  
Mr A. L. G. Challis has been appointed New Zealand Consul-General in San Francisco, the Prime Minister, Mr Walter Nash announced today.  
Mr Challis is at present acting High Commissioner in India. Before this he was Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo and Bangkok. — Reuter.

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## MARGARET TOO OLD FOR BALL

Stockholm, Feb. 23.  
Princess Margaret of Britain has not been invited to a big Swedish Royal ball next month because at 20 she is a little too old for the other guests.

Court Chamberlain Nils Millar said today it had been decided to invite only Royal guests who were about the same age as the four Swedish princesses, Margaretha, 25, Birgitta, 23, Desre, 21, and Christina, 16.

Mr Millar was reacting to a comment of the London Daily Express that Princess Margaret was not invited because she was the King and Queen of Sweden were trying to save the unmarried Swedish princesses from dangerous competition at the ball on March 12.

AP.

## 3 killed marines named

Washington, Feb. 22.  
The U.S. Marine Corps has identified three marines who were killed in Okinawa on Sunday when their truck rolled 100 feet down a mountainside after an embarkment gave way.

The three were: Acting Cpl Gary B. Bromwell, wife Mrs Sandra L. Bromwell, P.O. Box 428, Standfield, Arizona; Lance Cpl Edwin H. Schmelzer, son of Edwin H. Schmelzer, Sr. Route 1 Box 188 Ontario, Oregon; Acting Sergeant Richard J. Smith, husband of Mrs Pearl E. Smith 4410 N. Fugeron Street, Los Angeles.

All three served with the Third Marine Division. A report from Naha said five marines also had been hurt. Officials here said they had no information on any injured. — UPI.

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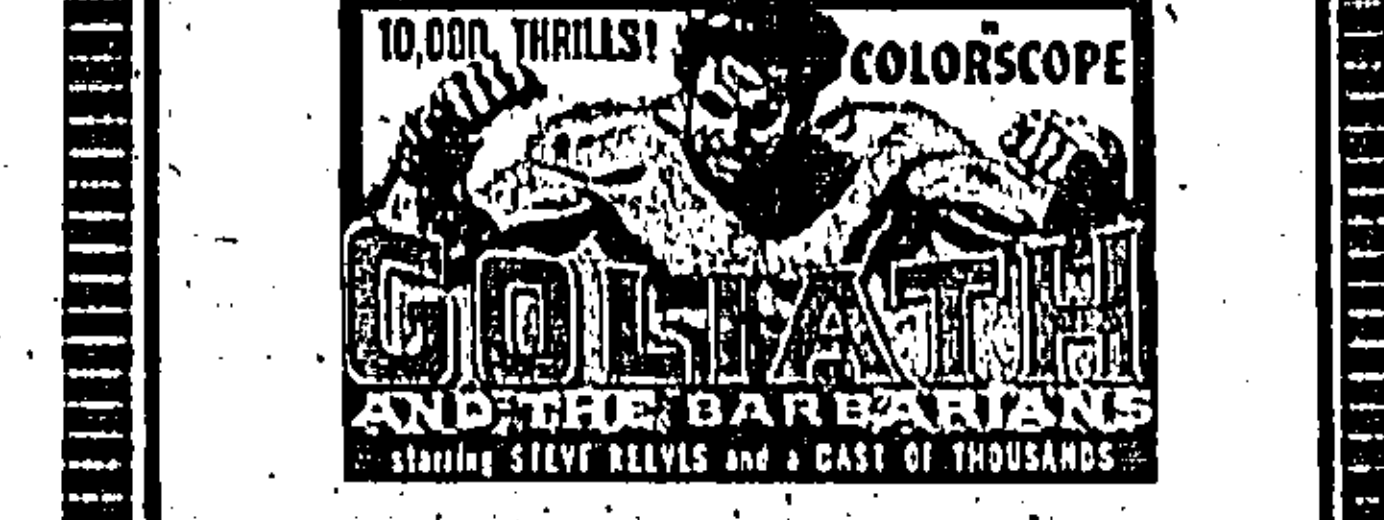
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# Do we really want to give this man the bomb?

By PAUL JOHNSON

**PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S** request to Congress to allow him to give or sell nuclear weapons to America's allies is a momentous decision. If Congress grants it—and the indications are that it will—the pattern of world nuclear power will be radically changed.

What are his motives? They are two-fold. First, he wants to increase the spread and invulnerability of the Allied Great Deterrent.

## Vulnerable

At present, the 100-odd bases of the Strategic Air Command, and the dozen ICBM bases now in process of construction, are highly vulnerable to Soviet ICBMs already in position. The latest Soviet Pacific tests, which have reduced the margin of error over maximum range to a mere mile and a half, have put the wind up the Americans.

If, it is calculated, the Russians can reduce this margin to half a mile they will then be in a position to destroy the U.S. deterrent on the ground within 30 minutes of a surprise attack.

This month America is carrying out the first full-scale tests of the new Nike-Zeus anti-missile system which, it is hoped, will provide a reasonably effective defence against the Soviet ICBMs.

But, even if the tests succeed, it cannot be fully operational for at least two years. In the meantime, what is America to do? The only alternative is to increase the dispersal of the Allied retaliatory forces and their state of alertness.

But this costs money. To build extra dispersal bases for SAC's giant bombers would mean a capital investment which the U.S. Administration refuses even to consider.

And to conduct a full-time alert for even 25 per cent of SAC means an additional cost of 900 million dollars a year.

A much cheaper way to obtain the same result, however, is to hand over megaton weapons to America's allies.

Take the case of Britain. We have 200-plus heavy bombers capable of transporting bombs of the 20-megaton type of Russia. We also have a stock-pile of many hundreds of A-bombs.

But we have, at present, only enough megaton weapons to

equip 10 per cent of our bombers. Moreover, an effective dispersal system means that dumps of bombs must be kept at alternative airfields, so that bombers, which are obliged to "scatter" unloaded when an alert is signalled, can pick up their bombs from one of a number of bases before speeding to their targets.

## Only way

In short, you need up to four times as many H-bombs as the number you can actually deliver. Britain has not got these, nor is she likely to possess them for many years.

The only way—in which Bomber Command can be brought up to the "delivery" capacity of SAC—is through the outright transfer by America of many hundreds of bombs.

Reason number two is more subtle. President Eisenhower now accepts that General de Gaulle will never agree to the stationing of U.S. nuclear-armed forces on French soil unless France has effective control over their use.

In practice, however, he knows that de Gaulle will see reason from the farcical comedy of his own nuclear weapons programme.

As things are going, France is unlikely ever to possess the capacity to deliver nuclear bombs on Soviet territory.

But the situation would be radically altered if, here and now, the U.S. were to hand over to France a nuclear stockpile. This is the bait that Eisenhower wants to be able to offer, to draw France into effective membership of the Alliance.

Unfortunately, there is an incalculable risk in the new Eisenhower policy. If the President is empowered to give nuclear weapons to Britain and France, he

can also give them to West Germany.

Arrangements have already been made for the equipping of the new Wehrmacht with Matador and Mace missiles—which can strike 600 miles and over into the Soviet bloc.

Under present arrangements, their nuclear warheads will be kept under U.S. lock and key. But if Congress grants the President's new request there will be nothing to prevent him from giving the Germans outright control—and thus the physical capacity to start a third world war in the pursuit of their lost territories.

Of course it will be claimed on all sides that America has no intention of giving the weapons, nor Germany of asking for them. But the history of the last few years should warn us to place no reliance on such professions.

Almost the first act of the West German Government, when it recovered its sovereignty, was to repeal the Allied decree which forbade the employment of ex-Nazis in the public service.

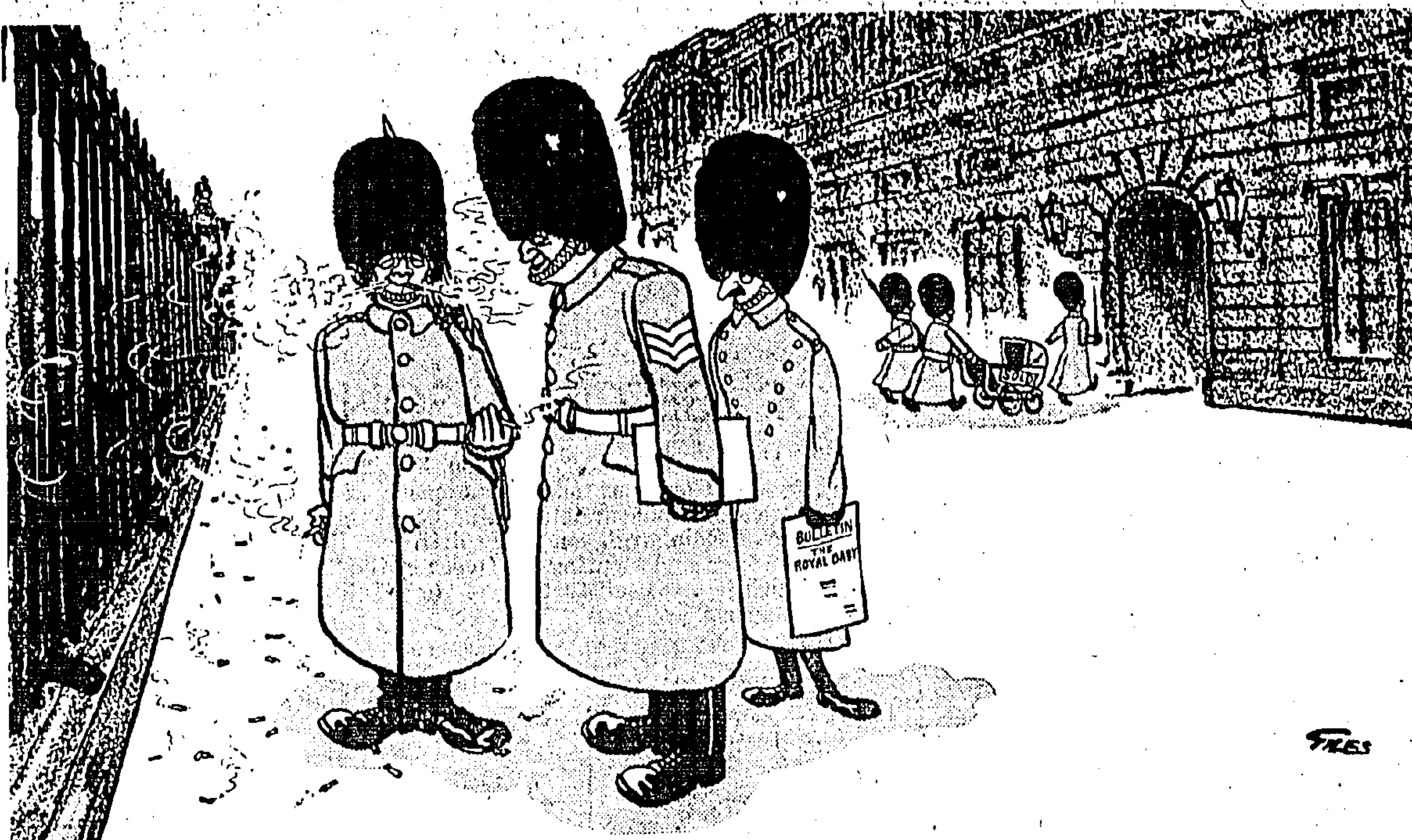
Allied orders for the break-up of the Krupp industrial empire have proved worthless scraps of paper.

## Blackmail?

Now the Germans are pressing for the removal of limitations to the size and nature of their armed forces—including the strict ban on large submarines. And the systematic breach of all these solemn undertakings has been watched with complacency, if not downright approval, by America.

If, therefore, the President's request goes through, who can deny that the politicians in Bonn may soon be in possession of an instrument of blackmail such as Hitler would never have dreamed of?

—(London Express Service).



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# THE '2000 mph' FLIER

Test pilot Auty goes into training

By JAMES STUART

**GODFREY AUTY**, 38-year-old Bristol test pilot, is going into "training" with the aim of becoming Britain's fastest test flier later this year.

Auty, a former RAF pilot, has been chosen to fly the all-steel Bristol 188 research aircraft which is to be used for solving heat problems before a supersonic airliner is built.

The Bristol 188, now nearing completion, has been designed for speeds of between 1,500 m.p.h. and 2,000 m.p.h. In this speed range the usual alloys cannot be used because of the heat created by the friction. Hence the 188 is made of steel.

Mr Auty, married, with a 14-month-old daughter, is Bristol's deputy chief test pilot.

## Shallow dive

The fastest aircraft he has yet flown are the Folland Gnat, the American Sabre fighter, and the Italian Fiat G.91. Which means that he has gone through the sound barrier only in a shallow dive, and has not reached anything like the speed the steel research aircraft will do.

To get the most practical experience possible, Auty is going to fly an English Electric Lightning fighter (which has been flown at around 1,300 mph) and the Fairey FD.2 Delta research aircraft—the type with which Britain last held the air speed record at 1,132 mph.

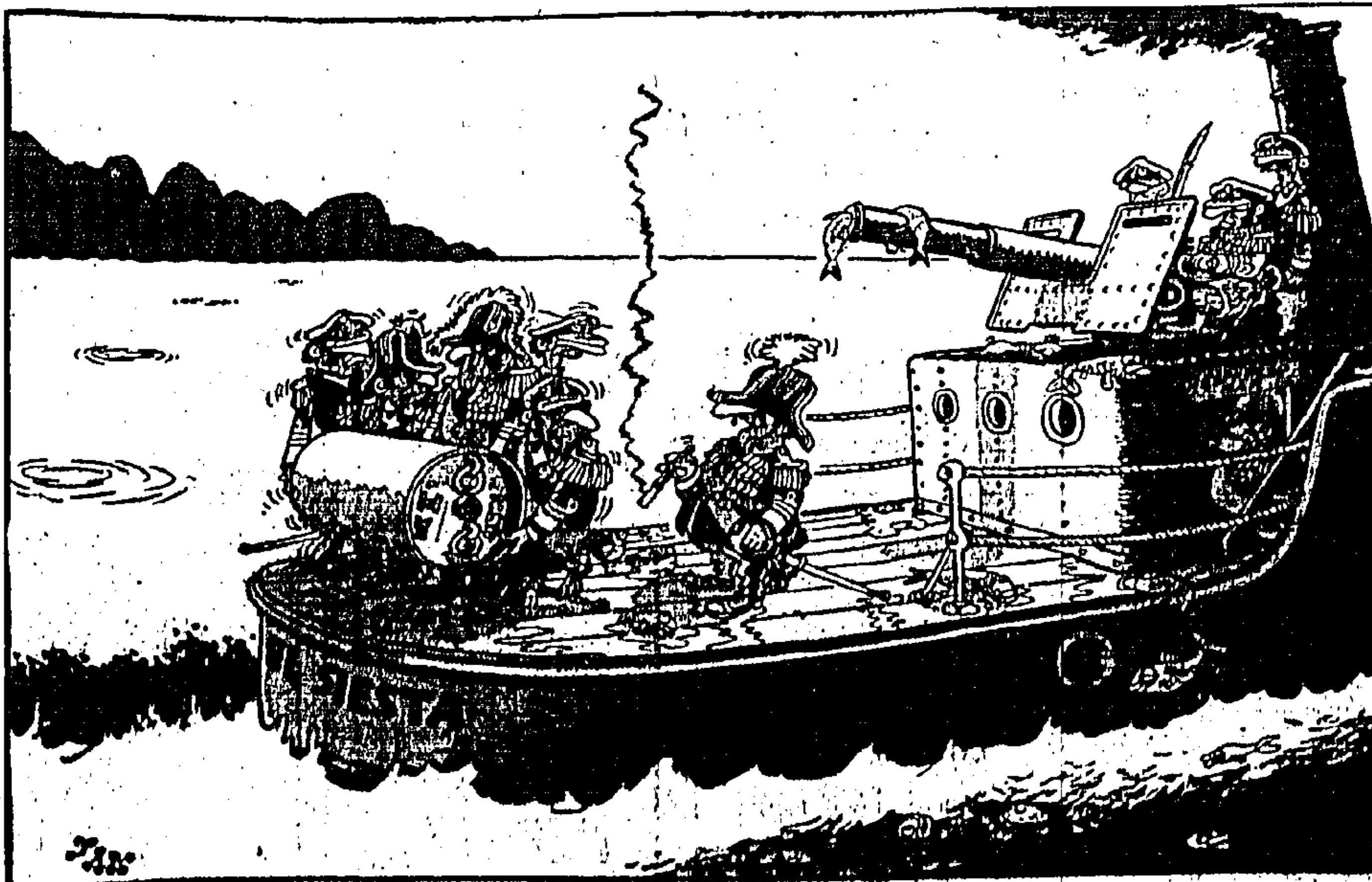
Afterwards he is expected to go to the United States to fly some of the latest American jet fighters.

Meanwhile Mr Auty has been "getting the feel" of the 188 from the full-scale mock-up of the airplane at the Filton, Bristol, factory.



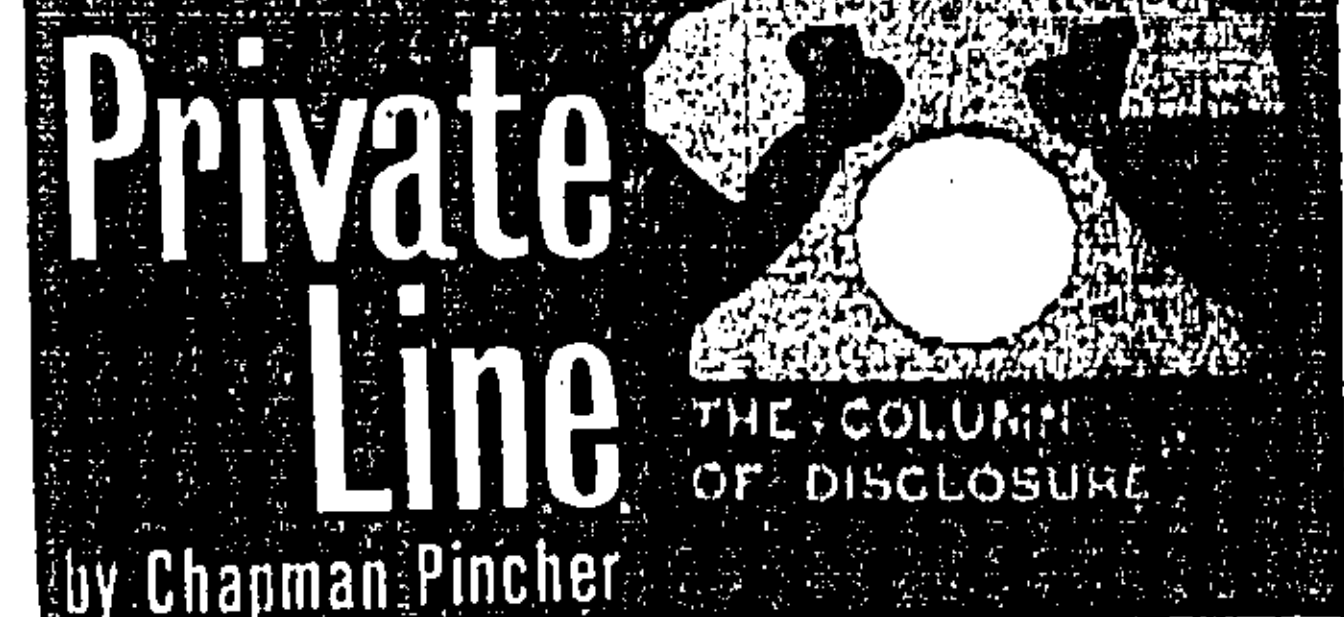
Mr Godfrey Auty, the man who will pilot the aircraft on its first flight, climbs into the cockpit of the full-scale mock-up at Filton.

## THE LAST CHA-CHARGE—BY JAK



"So last one, gon'lemen. Eef it does not come up thoes time WE shall 'ave to surrender!"

—(London Express Service)



**A THOROUGH investigation to find out why medicines made of coloured water and pills made of milk-sugar so often make patients feel better is being carried out by London doctors.**

The results will be of special interest to the Health Ministry because the cost of these "placebos" as the phony but often effective prescriptions are called, now runs into millions of pounds a year.

Placebos have proved highly effective in suppressing coughs, preventing asthma attacks, relieving mental tension, treating colds and even reducing the pain of operations.

In several trials of promising new drugs, an inert pill given to some patients to provide a standard of comparison has produced consistently better results than the drugs. Injections of distilled water have likewise given more positive results than injections of powerful gland extracts.

Some patients who did not know they were getting an inert placebo reported unpleasant after-effects. Others even complained of withdrawal symptoms when it was stopped, craving the doctor to begin the treatment again.

## That stockpile

In the coming debates to justify the Government's £1,630 million Defence Estimates, great political play will be made of the statement that Britain's independent stock of H-bombs is mounting steadily.

But just how big and just how independent is this stockpile round which the nation's strategy revolves?

From figures available to Private Line I estimate that the R.A.F. has only about 25 H-bombs under its control, though the requirement to fulfil its task is at least 100. Further, though these are free from U.S. political strings, they are far from being British-made. Most of them have been constructed from materials and

## Cure by milk-sugar pills puzzle doctors

this debt by supplying the alternative explosive plutonium, but this will not be available in quantity for at least three years.

## Roubles, please

A plaintive letter to the new Russian Ambassador, Mr. Seldakov, has been sent by Lord Russell of Liverpool, author of the anti-Nazi book "Scourge of the Swastika," which was pirated and sold in vast numbers by Soviet State publishers.

It follows a speech by Mr. Khrushchev in which Lord Russell was praised for drawing Britain's attention to the fact that Nazi war-crimes are now being deliberately hushed up in Germany.

Lord Russell's letter suggests that since Mr. K finds his efforts so laudable he should stump up the rouble royalties of which the author has so far been deprived.

## Going down

The latest—and still confidential—official figures show a promising FALL in the crime wave.

—(London Express Service).

# Grocer's no-profit shop is winner

**A GROCER** in the Normandy town of Caen has struck a new blow in the price-cutting war sweeping across France. He is selling his goods at cost price and adding a small service charge.

The grocer, Robert Canu, already had a big grocery shop in the town centre when he decided to open his new "give-away" shop on the outskirts.

He wanted to beat the cut-price kings led by Edouard Leclerc, at their own game. Leclerc and his imitators have opened shops all over France and stocked them with goods bought directly from the manufacturers.

They have been able to undercut by 25 per cent the thousands of street corner grocers who buy from markets or from wholesalers.

In contrast to his first shop, which cost £12,000, Monsieur Canu's new shop is small,

sparsely furnished, and cost only £125 to fit up.

But now, a few months after opening, customers are flocking in.

M. Canu adds a 1s. 6d. service charge for up to 15 items bought by a housewife, and 3s. for more than 15 items.

He runs the shop with his wife and, by providing no special services, they keep their expenses down to about 30s. a day.

Many customers come from a distance by car.

"My customers are very happy about it all," he says.

"They are asking me now to open similar shops in other parts of the town."

—(London Express Service).

# Are there Dead Sea scrolls still hidden?

From ROBIN STAFFORD

Tel Aviv.

**DR JOHANAN AHARONI**, the 40-year-old Israeli archaeologist, who recently found more fragments of the priceless Dead Sea scrolls, said that he believes there are "hundreds" of other fragments to be found.

He returned to Jerusalem from the limestone hills near Masada, overlooking the Dead Sea, with rusty 4,000-year-old arrowheads and 2,000-year-old scroll fragments which looked like bundles of garbage.

They were the first scrolls found on the Israeli side of the Dead Sea.

Dr Aharoni also brought from the cave—600ft. up the cliff-face—a folded papyrus letter or document almost completely preserved.

## 7 ALREADY

"It may take our experts a fortnight to unfold it without damage," he said.

The scrolls were preserved because of the fantastic dry desert heat around the Dead Sea.

Israel has seven scrolls at Jerusalem's Hebrew University. Dr Aharoni's latest find—the Book of Exodus, Chapter 13, verses one to 16—are part of the eighth.

Dr Aharoni's greatest fear is that roaming Bedouin tribesmen in the southern desert zones of Israel may be badly damaging scrolls in amateurish hunts in other caves.

He believes that the almost inaccessible caves sheltered the Jewish rebels of the Bar Kochba revolt against the Romans in A.D. 135.

He said: "That means many of the other caves must have been inhabited too. There must be hundreds more fragments in this area."

—(London Express Service).

## TALKING POINTS

The one permanent emotion of the inferior man is fear. —H. L. MENCKEN.

No woman's heart belongs to her. If it belongs to her, it isn't a heart. —E. F. BENSON.

A reporter is always concerned with tomorrow. —EDWARD MURROW.

People listen to a large extent because of vacuity of mind. —FELIX FRANKFURTER.



# WOMANSENSE

**LADY LUCK**

your  
**CHINA MAIL**  
horoscope

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): With determination you will succeed in completing a job which you did not relish taking on in the first place.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Take the advice of a close friend in a matter of importance to you and your family. His counsel has always been sound.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Follow up a letter which you wrote some time ago and to which you should have had a reply by now.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Additional responsibility at home may mean more work for you, but will relieve an older member of the family of undue strain.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Don't let a sudden accumulation of extra work make you lose sight of the necessity of getting on with your regular tasks.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): With a little initiative you will be able to further a secret ambition.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): If somebody is trying to talk you out of a romantic attachment, think independently before doing something you may later regret.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Don't force the issue in connection with a

plan which you have submitted. Not everybody is as quick to respond as you are.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): It would be a mistake to jump to too hasty conclusions on being told of a friend's unorthodox action.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Follow your impulse to submit a sudden idea to the proper quarters. It should prove successful after some modification.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Before getting into a serious argument with a friend, try your best to see the other person's point of view.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Don't become a slave to your household duties, but use every available moment to relax and pursue your hobbies.

**YOUR LUCKY COLOUR:** If today is your birthday, look out for BEIGE. It ought to bring you luck.

## NOVEL NOTIONS

by

JEANNE LESEM

New York. New York. New York. For the 1960 social season: More parties but less work for hostesses. New snacks emphasise convenience of preparation and serving.

One snack manufacturer, apparently influenced by a Chinese fortune teller, bisset manufacturer, showed thumb-like size snacks in the shape of fortune tellers in three flavours—onion, garlic and savory. Cocktail bowls, also thumb-like, resemble miniature bowls.

Two marmalades make news. The American product is flavoured with an orange liqueur (Cointreau), and the other, made from an old Scotch recipe, is matured for five years in whisky casks before being bottled.

Got a few minutes to spend making canapés? Squeeze caviar and salmon pates, salmon with mayonnaise, and hot horseradish, all Danish, from tube containers directly onto bread or biscuits.

Jar-packed pates include crab-lobster, cocktail savory (an anchovy-mushroom blend), smoked rainbow trout, game, Scotch grouse and Pacific prawn.

New soups come in bars as well as familiar tins and foil packages. Bar-shaped soup concentrates are available in six flavours—chicken, vegetable, tomato, mushroom, celery and oxtail. Each bar is scored into double serving portions.

The Oriental influence appears in Hawaiian coffee, heavily but lightly Chinese hot salad oil, red pepper in peanut oil; Filipino pulis sauce, an amber-coloured anchovy-flavoured liquid; Chinese black bean spice; and seasoned seaweed. The latter looks like two-inch squares of burned paper and has a salty, fishy flavour. Crumbled, it is used as a garnish on Oriental food.

Guava sauce and sweet and sour guava relish are new products designed for barbecue use.

The container's the thing with garlic oil and liquid barbecue seasoning, both in roll-on bottles, and horseradish and garlic-flavoured whips in aerosol tins. The aerosol products are spicy oil and vinegar mixtures with a creamy consistency.

But the ultimate in packaging was reached by a Chicago manufacturer (Reeco). For about \$88,000, he will deliver in any of the 50 states a live donkey loaded with wicker hampers of fancy foods.

**MAINLY FOR MEN**

by IAIN CRAWFORD

**THE** waistcoat is a peculiarly English garment. Other nations have copied it and done all manner of odd things with it—Americans have largely abandoned it, Italians have changed its shape, and the Scots have made it in tartan—but the Englishman in his three-piece suit is the true apostle of the waistcoat.

The vogue for two-piece suits nearly extinguished this curious-shaped accoutrement except among traditionalists, but it made a bold come-back in gay colours and robust checks as an addition to leisure wear. Today it is as popular as ever.

You can add a touch of colour and old-world elegance to your evening clothes by wearing a brocade waistcoat like veteran author, Sir Compton Mackenzie.

### Elaborate

Some elaborately embroidered 19th-century antiques are occasionally seen on extroverts about-town but if you don't have a "genuine" worn-by-Henry-Irving vest you can buy a modern brocade waistcoat from a shop off Belgrave Square for about £6 6s. (approximately HK\$100).

For out-of-work hours a knitted waistcoat like Byford's Selsey, in charcoal green with tan suede buttons and piping on the pockets, adds elegance to a sports jacket (flannels, 99s. 6d. (approximately HK\$80)).

At Blurbons in the Strand there is a fine selection of waistcoats in Tattersall and small checks and plain colours.

As an extra you can have a set of six buttons with your initials on them added for 45s. (approximately HK\$30).

The waistcoat has a distinctive part to play in the 1960 spring and summer look as visualised by those enterprising brothers, Langley and Leslie Powe.

For wear with business suits they have designed a lightweight waistcoat in a small houndstooth check. It has a shawl collar and is cut straight across the bottom.

The check can be had in black, brown or green and white and the waistcoats are being offered as part of a three-piece suit.

### Boish look

Other fashion trends for the spring predicted by the Powes are a more natural shoulder line with less padding, slanted pockets with no flaps on town suits and shawl collars on sports jackets and overcoats.

New materials incorporating a number of bright colours like brown and peacock blue in their weave but still giving a sober-suited effect offer a change from the dark greys and navy which have been popular for so long.

Brown—colour which has been out of favour for some time—is likely to make a come-back in clothes for men in the autumn. The combination of brown and black is already the latest thing in men's wear in America.

## The mark of an Englishman

—AND IT'S MORE DISTINCTIVE THAN EVER IN 1960

Picture by John Cole.



Three waistcoat styles for 1960. His is Swiss-cream jersey wool with dark brown piping and gilt buttons. On the hanger is the traditional English country style—brown overcheck on off-white in West of England Saxony. The girl has swapped the newly designed shawl-collar waistcoat in small houndstooth check for wear with town suits.

wine, medium dry and smooth and fruity without being cloying and the wine which bears the name of the walled Umbrian city of Orvieto is bland and delicately flavoured, pale gold in colour and comes in onion-shaped bottles.

Italian wine-makers do not bother much about vintages or making wines for connoisseurs but among the 1,000 million gallons produced annually there are some very drinkable wines which give good value for money.

It is worth experimenting with those in your local wine shop. In addition to these already mentioned, names worth remembering are Frascati and Esti Esti from Montefiascone and Falerio from the slopes of

Vesuvius—the wine Horace and Virgil used to rave about.

**GADGET OF THE WEEK.**—Push-button can-opener is here. With the Can-O-Matic all you do is put the can in position and press the lever. The electric cutter opens the can and a magnetic lid-lifter removes the lid. If you are bursting with energy you can then eat what is inside. This handy cook's dream can be bought in London for £12 10s. (HK\$200).

—(London Express Service).

**JACOBY on BRIDGE**

WEST opened the queen of diamonds and after one look at the dummy, South remarked, "We didn't bid enough." He ruffed the second diamond lead and went after trumps. Once trumps were drawn, he spread his hand and conceded one club in addition to the diamond lost at trick one and the ace of trumps.

North commented that he had an urge to bid three spades over South's two but had held back because he did not want to jeopardise a safe part score. I can't blame North for his decision not to go to three spades but North is entirely to

<b>NORTH</b>			
♠ Q92			
♥ K54			
♦ 9763			
♣ A65			
<b>WEST</b>			
♠ A10			
♥ J96			
♦ QJ1082			
♣ Q92			
<b>EAST</b>			
♠ 53			
♥ 10732			
♦ J1073			
♣ KJ764			
♥ A98			
♦ 4			
♣ K94			
<b>SOUTH (D)</b>			
♠ South West North East			
1 ♠ 1 NT Pass Pass Pass			
2 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♠ 2 ♣			
Opening lead—♠ Q			

blame for his side missing the club game. He had violated a most important principle of winning bridge.

This principle may be stated as follows: "When your hand is worth just one bid and you have a satisfactory raise for your partner's major suit opening then raise him."

With nine points including three spades to the queen North had a satisfactory spade raise. He should have given it and left the rest to South.

South would have had no problem. He had 13 points in high cards, a six-card trump suit and a singleton. He would have bid again and game would have been reached.

**7-CARD Sense**

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 1 NT Pass 1 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold:  
♠ Q92 ♥ K54 ♦ A87 ♣ AK743  
What do you do?  
A—Bid two spades. You have a minimum opening but a normal spade raise.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Your partner bids three spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Hanid And The Pixies

—O'Scowl And McSnooze Drop In On Her—

By MAX TRELL

HANID, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, heard the tapping on the window. There was too much snow on the glass for her to see who was outside. So she finally lifted the window and looked out. It was a bitterly cold morning.

"Who's there?" Hanid called out, for she still could see no one on account of the falling snow.

"I am," said a voice. "And so am I," said another voice.

"Oh, it's Pixie McSnooze and Pixie O'Scowl!" exclaimed Hanid, recognising the two voices. "What are you doing out in weather like this?"

"Don't ask stupid questions," Pixie O'Scowl said. "Open the cellar door and let us in. We're cold."

Hanid slammed the window shut and ran down to open the cellar door.

"Fools sorry for them," she kept saying to herself. "They really should be out in weather like this!"

Pixie McSnooze and Pixie O'Scowl came stamping into the cellar. Hanid picked them up and shook the snow off their clothes. Both of them looked half-frozen.

Pixie O'Scowl had a long-handled shovel, about as big as a pencil, and Pixie McSnooze had a big bag made of what seemed to be somebody's old sock.

"Stop shaking me so hard, Stupid!" O'Scowl was saying rudely. "Stop it! Put me down, I say!"

**Covered with snow.** "But O'Scowl dear," said Hanid, "you're simply covered with snow. You'll turn into a snowball if I don't clean you off!"

At last, after O'Scowl and McSnooze were warming up near the furnace, Hanid asked them if they wouldn't like a cup of something warm.

"Certainly," said Pixie O'Scowl. "That's why we came here. I'll take a cup of hot tea. So will McSnooze."

"Hot milk for me, please," said Pixie McSnooze. "Not 'Hot milk for me, please,'" said Pixie O'Scowl. "Not 'Hot milk for me, please,'" said Pixie McSnooze. "Not 'Hot milk for me, please,'" said Pixie O'Scowl. "Not 'Hot milk for me, please,'" said Pixie McSnooze.

puts you to sleep and we've got a lot of work to do yet." Pixie McSnooze gave her a cup of hot milk with a little tea in it to keep her awake.

"And now you've got to tell me what work you both are doing on a cold, snowy day like this," she said, after she had brought them their two steaming cups and had sat herself down on a pile of wood in front of the fire.

"Club-glub," said Pixie O'Scowl, as he drank his tea spoonful at a time. "You tell her, McSnooze. I'm too busy right now."

**Rude and impolite.** "You're very rude and impolite, Mr. O'Scowl!" Hanid said, shaking her finger in front of O'Scowl's nose. "I have a good mind to take your tea away from you till your manners improve!"

"Club-glub," stop bothering me, glub," O'Scowl muttered. Meanwhile Pixie McSnooze, who really had excellent manners except that she kept yawning and shutting his eyes every few minutes, started to explain.

"We're delivering vittles to them as can't get in... o-oh—O'Scowl digs down through the snow and I carry the bag... h'mmmmm."

**Can't understand.** "I don't know what you're talking about!" Hanid said. "If only you wouldn't yawn so much! Please start all over again!"

### Rupert and the Windies—10



Sitting down in their bewilderment, Rupert and Peng-Peng listened to the lying strangers who are now almost in a frenzy. "I tell you the thing whizzed straight up and nearly hit us." Then it came again and... "Here, half again and..." "No! You take hot tea!" O'Scowl said. "Hot milk always



Hanid opened the door to let the Pixies in.

But Pixie McSnooze had finished his milk with the spot of tea in it and had fallen fast asleep.

Hanid turned back to Pixie O'Scowl. "You'd better tell me!" she said sternly.

"All right, all right. We're delivering food to all the folks that are snowed in and can't come out and get it for themselves."

**Many more.** "There's the Moles and the Chipmunks and the Squirrels and the Ants and the Toads and the Frogs. Come on, McSnooze! We've still got all the Bugs and Beetles to feed before it gets dark. COME ON!"

O'Scowl got McSnooze to his feet. "Let's go... o-ohhh..." yawned Pixie McSnooze.

"I told you not to give him hot milk!" grumbled Pixie O'Scowl. "You are stupid. But thanks anyway."

And out they both went to finish their job.

## A truly memorable St George's Ball

ONE of the many joys of living in this jewel of the Orient, are the never ending pleasures one can look forward to at the start of each week. This past one has been the mounting excitement over that eagerly awaited news from Buckingham Palace—every radio in the Colony ran hot for days.

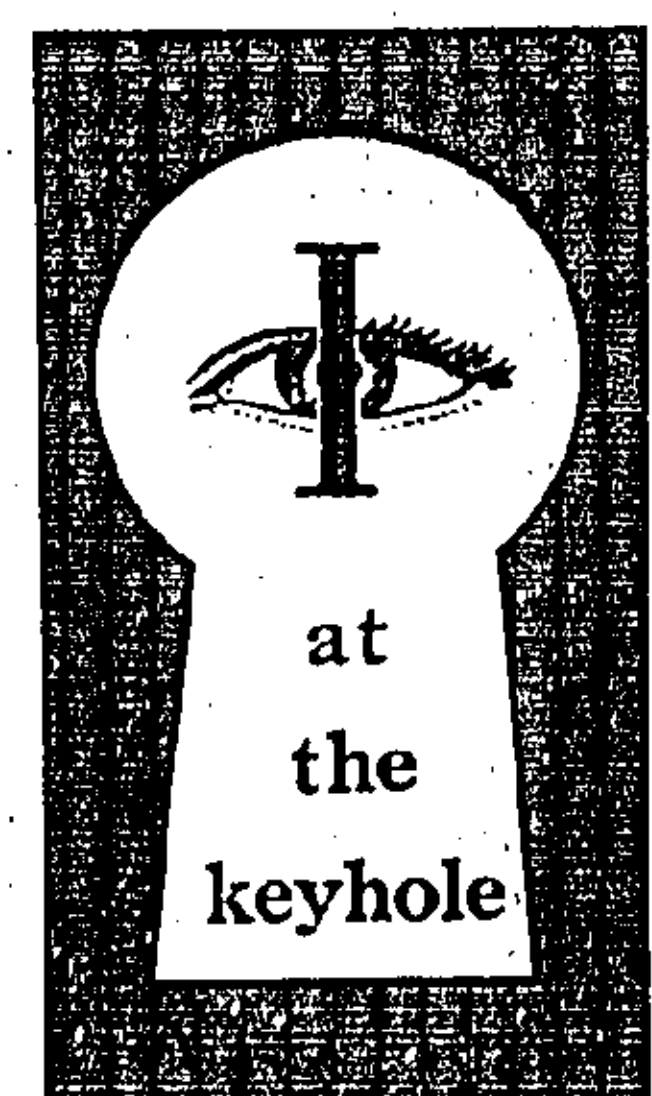
Back to last Monday, when Mr and Mrs George Patterson (Senior Australian Trade Commissioner) gave a luncheon party to say yet another farewell to Mr and Mrs George Howling from some twenty of their friends who all wished them every success and happiness for their future "down under."

The Eye travelled from the Peak to Mr and Mrs F. G. Nigeli's lovely Deepwater Bay home and garden called "Wildstones" which had been chosen to receive the Horticultural Society's Prize of the year.

Despite the lack of water and the time of year the garden was a riot of colour and most beautiful. Everyone present was most envious, particularly of the roses. We are now buying fresh tools, new sprays and, of course, all the latest in plant, convincing that in 1961 we will collect the award. You have to be in it, to win it, chums.

Sight of the week—and it surely was something—was Mr Adolph Kraemer in his coat of gold—22 karat no less. He modestly admitted it could be classed as an original model—unique possibly?

Wednesday evening, Mr and Mrs George Goldsack were hosts to one of the largest cocktail parties ever held in the Hongkong Club. Seventeen different nationalities were represented in the huge assembly. Mrs Goldsack was charming in blue lace. Also noticed: Mr and Mrs Ian Bruce, the latter so smart in a black suit and madly attractive white feathered chapeau. Mrs J. E. Mullen was also wearing an envy-making Paris number in black, which we suspect was acquired



Peter Scales, Miss Elma Kelly, Mr and Mrs F. G. Nigeli, and Mrs Vicky Waters.

The ballroom was very attractively decorated with masses of red and white roses plus the county coats-of-arms.

Many lovely frocks were seen. Mrs Alan Esler was charming all in white, also Mrs Forsyth Smith in emerald green. Mrs Michael Turner, recently back from England, looked lovely in cream satin, as did Mrs William Stoker, in black.

Mr and Mrs Peter Eyul, who were also the guests of the John Mardens, were enjoying the pageant.

We gave full marks to the younger generation who kept up their superb dancing the entire evening and who were most decorative.

Anne Dixon-Leach looked lovely in apple green taffeta. The young men in her party who were mostly in their mess uniforms (is it pink or red jackets they wear?) were a perfect foil for the girls' lovely pastel frocks.

At 1.30 a.m. just when a few of the older generation were beginning to think somewhat longingly of their beds, we heard the news were all so anxiously awaiting. The Queen had another son.

Fatigue and tired feet were soon forgotten. Champagne flowed. Her Majesty and her baby son were toasted. And before we knew where we were, another set of Lancers were under way. The feet flew to Three Blind Mice. Talk about "run," we literally galloped. Altogether it was a truly memorable St George's Ball, and one that will long remain in the memories of those present.

Our sincere thanks to the President, his wife and members of the committee, for all their work in making it such a success—even if your scribbles did feel as though the dragon had breathed rather too heavily on us, on awakening the following morning.

Until next week dear readers, au revoir.



# Another day's sensational cricket in third Test

## LOCKE'S MAGIC PUTTER MISSING

Cape Town, Feb. 22. South African golfer Bobby Locke's magic putter which helped him win the British Open four times and become champion of 13 countries was missing today after the car accident in which he was badly injured.

The putter was missed in the wreckage after Locke's car hit an electric train in a Cape-town suburb over the weekend.

Locke who was in hospital with a skull fracture was not told by friends when the loss was established because he has had the putter since boyhood.

The rusty-bladed putter which has an old Hickory shaft and

## Gold medals for Germany, France and Soviet Union at Winter Games

Squaw Valley, Feb. 22.

A skiing postman, a hotelier and a woman physical education teacher won gold medals in the Winter Olympic Games today for Germany, France and the Soviet Union.

Georg Thoma, 22-year-old postman who delivers mail on skis in the Black Forest, gained Germany's third gold medal of the Games by taking the Nordic Combined event. Jean Vuarnet, 27-year-old hotelier from Haute Savoie, won the Men's Downhill Race to become France's first gold medalist.

Miss Guseva, racing in the first heat of the Women's 1,000 Metres Speed Skating Championships, put up the fine time of one min 34.1 sec—then had to wait anxiously while the rest of the field attempted to knock it down.

She had a tense moment at the start when Poland's Elwira Seroczyńska, competing in the final heat, appeared to have a good chance of doing a better time, but crashed heavily only 40 metres from the finish.

Miss Seroczyńska, unhurt after the fall, was reported unofficially to have been leaping with Miss Guseva's time on rounding the final bend, just after which she fell.

### Defied predictions

The Soviet Union, like Germany, took their gold medal tally to three when 22-year-old Klara Guseva swept to victory in the Women's 1,000 Metres Speed Skating event.

Thoma defied the expert predictions to hold off faired Norwegian and Soviet skiers and win the Combined event. He led after yesterday's 60-metre jump, first part of the combination, but today, with the disadvantage of an injured shoulder, he faced rivals much better fancied than he in the cross-country part of the event, over 15 kilometres of tough going at McKinley Creek.

Thoma finished fourth today in 59 mins 23.8 sec (subject to official confirmation)—a performance which was good enough to keep him out in front in the Combined event, the big test of skiing versatility.

### Tense moment

Vuarnet, an all-round sportsman who also swims and plays lawn tennis, soccer, handball and basketball, swept down the 3,005 metres course on Squaw Peak in 2 mins 6.0 sec to win the Downhill in a huge field of 66 skiers from 22 nations.

He was half a second ahead of his nearest rival, Hanspeter Lanig of Germany (West).

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### Near-perfect

Carol Heiss, 20-year-old United States University student and World champion, held a lead of nearly 60 points over her nearest rival at the end of the compulsory figures in the Women's Figure Skating Championship.

She traced a near-perfect 'backwards outside bracket' this morning in the final of the five figures and was given first place by all nine judges, who gave her 212.0 marks for it. This gave her an aggregate of 837.8 marks, against 792.0 for her closest opponent, European champion Soukrie Dijkstra, of Holland.—Reuter.

### Medal standings

Squaw Valley, Feb. 22. The Soviet Union was today still leading in the medal standings after eleven titles had been disputed in the Eighth Olympic Winter Games here. Standings are:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Soviet Union	3	2	5
Germany	3	3	0
Sweden	2	1	0
France	1	0	1
Canada	1	0	0
Switzerland	1	0	0
United States	0	1	2
Austria	0	1	1
Poland	0	1	0
Finland	0	1	0
Norway	0	1	0

## N. AMERICAN ZONE DAVIS CUP DRAW

Melbourne, Feb. 22.

The draw for the North American Zone and the Inter-Zone ties of the 1980 Davis Cup competition was made here today by Mr Donald Ferguson, President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association who drew the cards from the huge Davis Cup trophy.

Results of the draw are:

### FIRST ROUND

United States v. Canada, New Zealand v. West Indies, Mexico, bye.

(Mexico and Venezuela will meet in second round).

The winner of the American Zone will play the Eastern Zone semi-final.

The winner of this semi-final will meet the European Zone winners for the right to challenge Australia for the trophy.—Reuter.

## ENGLAND SLUMP TO 280 FOR NINE AFTER 177-RUN FIRST-WICKET STAND

Kingston, Feb. 22.

Another sensational day's cricket resulted in England slumping to 280 for nine wickets, after Colin Cowdrey and Geoff Pullar had led off with a first-wicket stand of 177, on the fifth day of the third Test here today. England enter the last day of the match tomorrow with a lead of 204 runs with one wicket standing. But the deterioration of the pitch as the day wore on means that West Indies will have to fight hard, and a thrilling finish that could go either way is in store.

Cowdrey, who scored a magnificent 97, thereby missing his second century in the game by three runs, and Pullar (88) gave England their best start in a Test match for ten years.

Both fell within three balls of each other half an hour after lunch and the later batsmen were always struggling against the West Indies attack, which took full advantage of the tricky pitch.

With the spinners getting plenty of turn, and the pacemen making the ball rear at times and on other occasions "shoot," only Peter May with 45, his best score of the series, showed any form.

England slipped from 228 for four to 280 for nine in the 90 minutes after tea.

Pace bowler Chester Watson was West Indies' most successful bowler, taking four for 55.

Wesley Hall, West Indies' other opening bowler, was not anything like so dangerous as he was in the first innings when he took seven for 60. He finished with only one for 78.

### The day's play

Geoff Pullar and Colin Cowdrey, the England openers, quickly scored the 11 runs needed to clear their side's first innings deficit of 80 when the fifth of the match began here today.

Two successive legside boundaries by Cowdrey off Wesley Hall, the West Indies fast bowler, took England into the lead, and 28 runs came in the first half-hour, Cowdrey claiming 23 of them.

At 71 the partnership had become the best between openers for either side in the series, beating the unfinished stand between the same pair in the second innings of the first Test.

Cowdrey did not wear the padded vest under his shirt that he sported on Saturday as protection against short-pitched deliveries.

He presumed no doubt that the ball would keep low but probably regretted his decision when he was struck in the back by a bumper from Chester Watson.

Half-inch cracks were visible in the pitch, causing it to resemble a jigsaw puzzle. This is a feature of the Sabina Park wicket and does not necessarily lead to the bowlers getting any help.

The Sabina Park crowd were seeing for the first time how Cowdrey can bat as his best. He raced ahead of Pullar with a series of drives on either side of the wicket, and excited with powerful hooks.

England's 100 went up after 152 minutes and Cowdrey completed his own fifty from the next ball. Almost immediately he gave Rehan Kanhai a mid-wicket a difficult low chance off Sonny Ramadhin.

### Below standard

This was only England's third three-figure opening stand in the last 28 Test matches, she has played, and was continued to flow.

Pullar reached his fifty after he had been batting five minutes short of three hours.

The West Indies bowling and ground fielding was much below their usual standard. The spin bowlers made little impression on the batsmen and even the recall of Hall ten minutes before lunch failed to check the batsmen.

At the interval, England were 104 without loss, having added 99 in the 90 minutes' play this morning. Cowdrey not out 93 was in sight of his second hundred in the match.

Shaykh Aziz, a lunch when the all-spin attack of Reg Scarlett and Ramadhin operated, the stand became the best for England's first wicket since Reg Simpson and Cyril Washbrook put on 212 against the West Indies at Nottingham in 1959.

The run rate slowed down as Gerry Alexander spread his fielders out and at 177 the stand ended when Pullar was leg before to a ball from Ramadhin which kept low.

### Cowdrey out

Pullar had made 66 fours and West Indies had waited three hours 45 minutes for their first success, but three balls later Cowdrey was out.

Trying to cut Scarlett, Cowdrey was caught at the wicket as he played back.

Cowdrey, who had scored 22 runs in the last two overs before lunch, had added only four in the first half-hour. He therefore missed the distinction of scoring two centuries in the same Test by only three runs.

Cowdrey's failure to achieve this feat was all the more unfortunate because on Saturday before he scored—the umpire signalled four leg-byes when Cowdrey indicated that the ball had come off his gloves.

Five Englishmen have reached a century for each innings of a Test match, with Denis Compton in 1946-7 against Australia, providing the only instance since the war.

### Taking spin

England were 101 ahead when these two wickets fell at the same total and were in a good position as the pitch was taking a certain amount of spin.

Ken Barrington and Peter May took their time to play themselves in and scoring slowed down considerably—only 23 coming in the first hour after lunch.

Ramadhin managed to get one off-break to turn very considerably, the ball beating the wicket-keeper as well and going down the legside for two byes.

Kanhai dropped another catch, this time a long-on with Harrington at three. But it was not a costly miss.

Alexander did not call for the new ball as the spinners were by this time getting plenty of turn, and when Joe Solomon was put on in place of Scarlett, Solomon trapped Barrington leg-before with the second ball of his second over.

May and Ted Dexter, the new batsman, obviously decided that the occasional risk was worth taking in order to give England a good score before the pitch became too difficult.

Dexter pulled Solomon to the boundary and May on-drove Ramadhin for another four, to take the total to 202 after 285 minutes.

### New ball

Alexander immediately took the new ball and Dexter cut two successive fours off Watson before nearly being bowled by a "shooter," and finally lost his leg-stump to the last ball of the same over. This delivery never left the ground—a sign of how tricky the pitch was becoming.

Mike Smith got off the mark first ball, thereby avoiding a first, and stayed with May until the tea interval when England were 152 runs ahead with six wickets left.

Both men played fairly confidently considering the unexpected things the ball was doing—sometimes lifting and on other occasions never leaving the ground.

May wore a padded vest under his shirt but only the occasional ball rose into the body.

The pacemen still operated after tea and May made a fine cover drive to the boundary from Hall, but with 11 added, Smith fell leg-before to Watson from a ball that kept low.

May reached 80 for the first time in the series and looked completely confident despite the awkward pitch.

### Scoreboard

England: 1st Innings—277 (M. C. Cowdrey 114, W. Hall 7 for 69).

West Indies: 1st Innings—353 (G. Sobers 147, E. McMorris 73, S. Nurse).

England—2nd Innings  
G. Pullar, lbw Ramadhin 66  
M. C. Cowdrey, c Alexander, b Scarlett 97  
K. F. Barrington, lbw Solomon 4  
P. E. H. May, c Hall 10  
E. R. Dexter, b Watson 10  
M. J. K. Smith, lbw Watson 10  
R. Illingworth, b Ramadhin 6  
R. Sweliman, lbw Watson 45  
F. S. Trueman, lbw Watson 4  
D. Allen not out 0  
J. D. Statham not out 0  
Extras 20

Total (for nine wickets) 280

Wicket falls: 1-177, 2-187, 3-190, 4-211, 5-230, 6-269, 8-260, 9-280.

Bowling To Date  
O M R W  
Watson 22 3 78 1  
Hall 22 8 65 4  
Ramadhin 37 13 88 2  
Scarlett 27 11 51 1  
Solomon 6 1 20 1  
Sobers 8 2 18 0  
Byes 9, leg-byes 9, wides 3, no-balls 2.—Reuter.

## Nominate YOUR HONGKONG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play, is:

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

(NOTE: No person is allowed to vote more than once in this poll)

## Archie Moore to defend title against Schoeppner

Miami, Feb. 22.

American boxer Archie Moore today accepted an offer to defend his light heavyweight championship against the No. 2 contender, Eric Schoeppner of Germany.

Moore's manager, Jack Kearns, wired Jack Fugazy, General Director of Feature Sports Inc., that he would accept his offer.

of \$200,000 to Moore to defend against the German.

Last week Kearns said he was writing off any light heavyweight title defenses on the possibility that Moore might be chosen as the next opponent for heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson.

### After Johansson

However, Johansson said in New York on Sunday night that an agreement had been reached on a return match with Floyd Patterson in July in the New York Polo Grounds.

In announcing that he would take the Schoeppner fight, Kearns told Fugazy that Moore still wants to meet Patterson, or the winner of their fight if it comes off.

The National Boxing Association took away Moore's title on Feb. 16 because he had not defended against the No. 1 challenger, Harold Johnson, but Archie still is recognized in New York.

"Johnson is still in the running," Kearns said, "but Archie has licked him four times and we think a new face would be a better box office attraction." —AP.

## Scottish Cup results

London, Feb. 22. Results of today's football matches are:

### SCOTTISH CUP

Second round  
Peebles 1, Ayr United 0. (Winners home to Airdrieonians in third round).  
Hibernian v. Dundee (postponed).

Second round replays  
Inverness Caledonians v. East Stirling, Queen's Park v. Morton and Coltness v. St Mirren were all postponed.—Reuter.

## Mackay wins U.S. tennis title

New York, Feb. 22. Barry Mackay won the U.S. National Men's Singles Indoor Lawn Tennis Championship here today, beating fellow-American Dick Savitt in the final by 6-2, 2-6, 10-12, 6-1, 6-4.—Reuter.

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## Wolves 7-2 favourites for Cup

London, Feb. 22. Wolverhampton Wanderers, drawn away to Leicester City in the quarter-finals of the English FA Cup, were installed favourites at 7-2 to win the competition at tonight's callover at the Victoria Club here.

Wolves were backed to win £4,000, with Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday, who meet on United's ground, both backed to win £5,000.

Closing prices were:  
7-2 Wolves.  
6-2 Sheffield W.  
11-2 Burnley.  
6-1 Preston N.E.  
6-1 Villa and Blackburn.  
10-1 Leicester.  
10-1 Sheffield U.

Bradford City, who meet Burnley tomorrow night in a fifth round replay, were not quoted.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS



## HOT WATER





# Racecourses in New Zealand are almost a punters' paradise

Wellington, Feb. 22.

Racecourses in New Zealand have been rid of undesirable characters to such an extent that they are now claimed to be something of a "paradise" for punters.

The credit for the clean-up which has driven touts and spiliers from the racecourses goes to a group of inspectors who have given the betting public a sense of protection reckoned to be without equal in any other country.

That New Zealanders take their racing seriously is evident from the amount of betting handled by the Totalisator Agency Board.

On January 16, the board handled a total of £436,103 on the five race meetings held in the country.

In its last year ending July 31, 1959, the board's turnover was £21,995,392 and this figure is expected to be surpassed this year.

## Police-trained

Racecourse inspectors and their deputies are all Police-trained and they work closely with the Police. On racecourses they have as much authority as Policemen.

A memory for faces is one of several requirements for the job. Each year some 300 undesirable persons are warned off racecourses or turned away at the entrance gates. It is the inspector's duty to spot them.

Excluding such persons comes under the provisions of the Gaming Act 1908 whereby racing clubs must keep their records clear of persons convicted of certain offences. Bookmakers, agents, tipsters and prostitutes are some of those prohibited from courses under the Act.

Before 1921 each racing club was responsible for policing its own course. At that time were a favourite resort of tipsters.

## KNOCKOUT WIN

Sydney, Feb. 22.

British Empire welterweight champion George Barnes, 147½ pounds, knocked out South African welterweight Dick Williams, 148½, in the 11th round of a 12-round bout at Sydney Stadium tonight.—AP.

guessers, criminals and others who regarded the race-goers as easy prey.

Because of administration difficulties, Police recommendations for more adequate control measures, and fears by the clubs themselves that the honesty of the sport was in jeopardy, the New Zealand Racing Conference took over the responsibility.

At that time the only law to deal with the situation was trespassing which meant that the offender had to be warned twice before he could be removed.

## First inspectors

Batches usually appeared in court the day after a race meeting. Penalties were light and the same persons would be back on the course again the next week.

In 1921, Mr R. G. Black, Chief Inspector of the Racing Conference, then a detective serving in Wellington, was one of four members of the Police Force who became the first racecourse inspectors.

The corps still numbers four—but at busy racing periods they are assisted by deputies, usually retired members of the Police.

The work of the inspectors does not stop at the racecourses. Those banned from racecourses are also banned from Totalisator Agency Board premises, on which frequent checks are made.

## Their jobs

The inspectors are also concerned with applications for licences by jockeys, trainers, amateur riders and apprentices, investigation of horse ownership, detection of doping, and other matters concerned with racing administration.

Regular inspections are also made of all training establishments to check on the standard

of tuition given to apprentices and probationers, and to ensure that they are reasonably housed, fed and clothed.

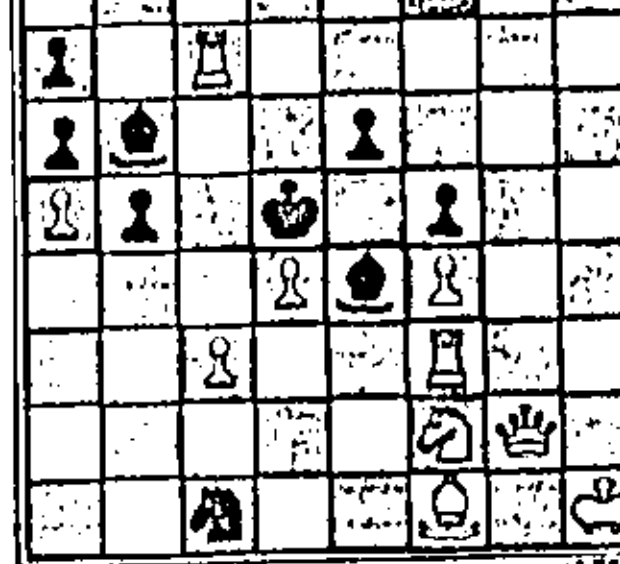
Persons excluded by law from race meetings have the right to apply to the executive of the New Zealand Racing Conference to have the ban removed. After stating their case in writing they are reported on by one of the inspectors.

Apart from routine work, which occupies most of each inspector's time, the "force" has cracked such spectacular rackets as forged tote tickets, and a jockey's "ring".

"While the racing public may not be aware of it," says Mr Black, "the enforcement of the Gaming Act affords them a protection not enjoyed elsewhere in the world."—China Mail Special.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem specially contributed by H. W. Atkinson (Manchester). White to play and mate in two moves.

London Express Service.

## Exhibition tennis

Two exhibition tennis matches featuring Lew Gerard and Mark Olway, the New Zealand tennis ace, will take place at the Chinese Recreation Club, Tai Hang, on Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

Gerard, who won the British Hardcourt title in 1959 when he beat Billy Knight 2-6, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 9-7 in the final has also to his credit such outstanding achievements as a victory over Australia's Rod Laver.

He and Olway lost to Neale Fraser and Frank Emerson in the recent Auckland Championships only after 66 sets.

The visitors will play a three set (not best of three sets) singles match against each other after which they will combine with Ip Koon-hung and Tsui Wai-pui in a doubles match.

The exhibition will start at 8.00 p.m.

## BAM to seek abolition of woodshot rule

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 22.

The Badminton Association of Malaysia today announced that it would ask the International Badminton Federation to abolish the woodshot rule.

Mr Heah Joo-seang, President of the BAM said: "In a crowded hall especially where the crowd is vociferous, it is difficult to hear some woodshots. Also over-enthusiastic umpires often pull up players unnecessarily and in some cases very unfairly."

He said: "The Badminton Association of Malaysia will press on its fight for the abolition of the woodshot rule."—Reuter.

## LINCOLN AND NATIONAL CALLOVER

London, Feb. 22.

Prices at the first callover at the Victoria Club here last night on the Lincolnshire Handicap (one mile) at Lincoln on March 23 and the Grand National steeplechase (four miles 856 yards) at Aintree on March 26 were:

### Lincolnshire

10-1 Lindrick.  
12-1 Francison and Zanzibar.  
10-1 Mustavon.  
18-1 Courts Appeal.  
20-1 Fuel, Major General.  
20-1 Marshal P. Firecracker and Chalk Stream.  
22-1 Shameful Harvest.  
25-1 Admirals Lodge, El Toro, Lucky Guy, Small Stern, Sovereign Path, Title Deed, El Gaucho, Falls of Shin and Gullitair.  
28-1 Middle Watch, Pacifico and Silver King.

### Grand National

10-1 Keirun, Knightsbrook and Golden Drop.  
18-1 Clover Bud.  
20-1 Banloch, Merryman, Polar Flight, Lady Menagh, Tea Flend and Heat-wave.  
22-1 Polished Steel and Springapam.  
25-1 Hollybank and Dho Soen.  
28-1 Cannoble.  
33-1 Mr What—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

TO-DAY  
Tennis  
Colonial Grass Court Tennis Championship, HKCC, 2.15 p.m.  
Football  
Div. 1: KMD v Police (BS), 4.15 p.m.  
Reserve Div: KMB v Police (BS), 2.45 p.m.  
TO-MORROW  
Rugby  
Army v Royal Navy and RAF combined, HKCC.  
Football  
Div. 1: Tung Wah v South China (HKCC Stadium), 8 p.m.  
Reserve Div: Tung Wah v South China (HKCC Stadium), 9.30 p.m.  
Meeting  
Hongkong Chinese Football Association meeting, CAAFC Building, 8 p.m.

# on the ball

with Tom Finney



## England should cut down the League and bring back "B" Internationals

On March 2, a group of young English footballers take the field at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, against a group of young Scottish players. The occasion: another Under-23 international—one of the most progressive ideas ever to hit British football.

It was in the 1953-54 season, the time of those 6-3 and 7-1 hammerings by Hungary, that England began rethinking seriously about her approach to international soccer. The Football Association then realised that team building at international level should be a gradual affair, in the same way that clubs develop their players through junior and reserve teams.

Many of today's England stars are graduates from the Under-23 team—men like Johnny Haynes, Bobby Charlton and England skipper Ronnie Clayton. In fact, the last full England side included eight players who had come up via the Under-23 team.

So far so good. But does this system go far enough?

I don't think so. For, coinciding with the emergence of the Under-23 scheme, came the ending of "B" Internationals.

### Major snag

Perhaps it was thought that these were no longer necessary with Under-23 games being held. But I believe it is only by having these "B" Internationals that we can get the best out of the Under-23 scheme.

The idea of these "B" games is to blend experience with youth, to give the young players the benefit of playing alongside men well-steeped in soccer knowledge. This is the finest way to broaden your soccer lore.

I speak from personal experience. Serving my soccer apprenticeship in the Army, I had the opportunity of playing with such great players as Stan Cullis and Ray Westwood. It played a tremendous part in developing my football. In fact, it was experience I could never have gained at home.

Of course, these were unusual circumstances. But the idea of helping young players further their soccer education by playing alongside men of experience can be carried out in these "B" sides.

There is just one major snag. The Football League are not keen to have any more international fixtures in the soccer programme. And, anyway, there is a limit to the number of games that can be fitted into a season.

### Cut the Leagues

I know we pride ourselves on the fact that we turn out footballers who can play on all the various types of ground conditions that our British season can produce.

But toiling successfully under the August sun, through the winter snow, ice and slush, and then on the bone-hard grassless grounds at the end of the season, is a really strenuous business. With Cup-ties, internationals, inter-League games and special floodlit matches, men in demand like Johnny Haynes have to get through about sixty games a season.

The answer? Cut the Leagues. I think that 18 clubs is an adequate number, especially for the higher divisions. Such a pruning would allow far more room to manoeuvre, both at club and international level.

At present, it is always a question of considering not what is the best plan for building an international combination, but which ideas can be sandwiched into the intense League programme.

England's League system has many fine points. It is the backbone of our soccer. It provides the fan with his regular ration of soccer entertainment.

### Incidents

But I don't think that the fan would complain if a slight reduction in quantity was compensated by an improvement in quality.

To accommodate clubs moved down from the higher divisions, the Fourth Division could adopt the regional, North and South, system used by the old Third Division.

The incidents in the recent match between the Belgian and British Army sides, in Brussels, again raise the issue of different interpretations of soccer rules.

With more and more international competition at all levels, and ever-increasing importance being attached to these games, I think it is unfair to send players into them (a) knowing that their opponents will play to a different version of the rules and (b) not knowing how the referee will react to some of their own tactics.

Most people feel that something should be done but they are uncertain what.

I think I can speak for most British players when I say that we would be prepared to make changes to bring our game more into line with, say, the Continental and South American approach.

### Spoiling tactics

Biggest bugbear is this business of charging goalkeepers. Frankly, I don't think a man makes much of a contribution to the game by intimidating the goalkeeper—which is really the whole purpose of the tactic.

The idea is not so much to force the goalkeeper into an immediate error as to undermine his confidence in the hope that next time his concentration

might wander enough to bring about a mistake.

Hardly constructive. But, of course, when a goalkeeper is going for the ball, he should be expected to be challenged, just like any other player.

If Britain were to indicate willingness to such a change, then perhaps the Continental and South American players would be encouraged to give up things like obstruction, another negative spoiling tactic which adds nothing to the game as a spectacle or from a playing point of view. With these impediments swept away we could concentrate on the job in hand—playing constructive football.

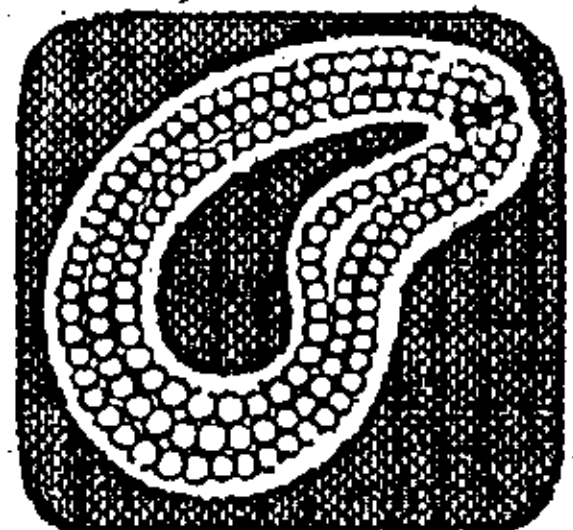
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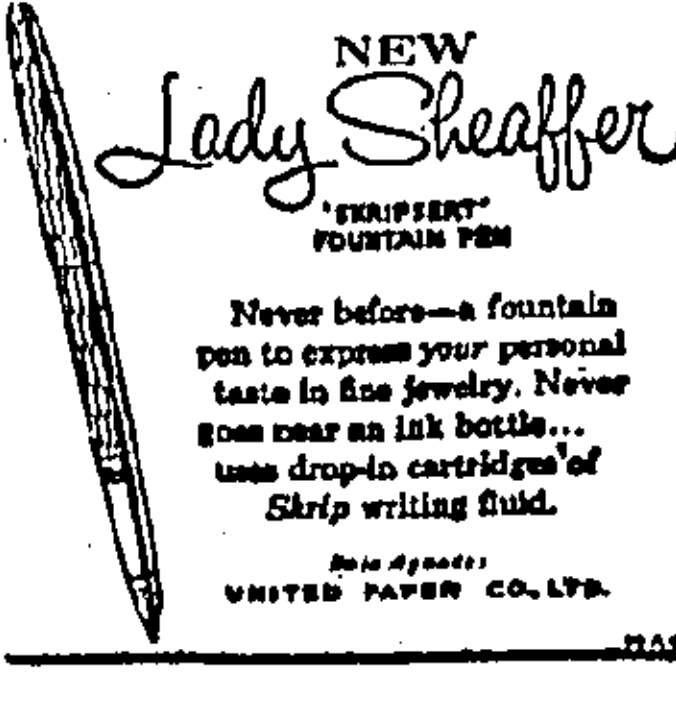
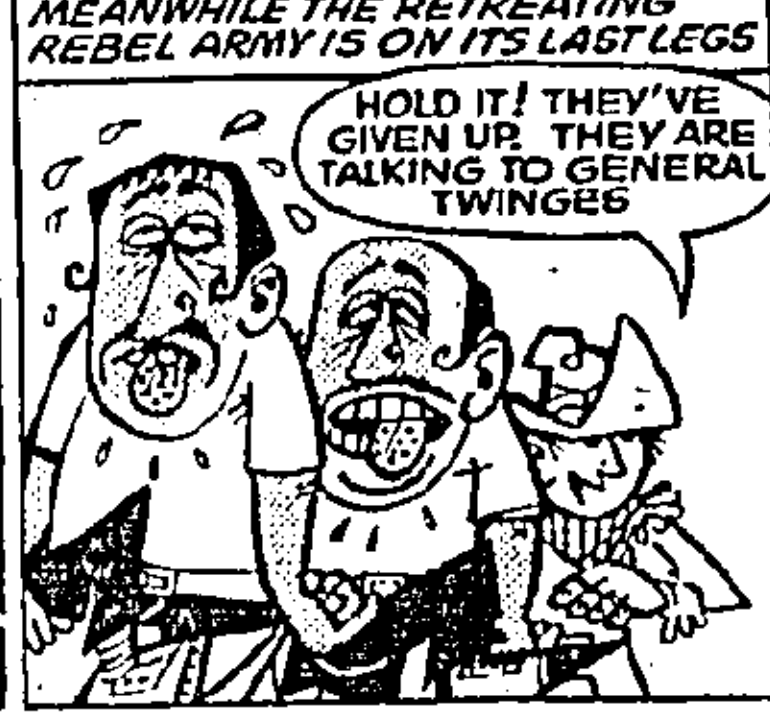
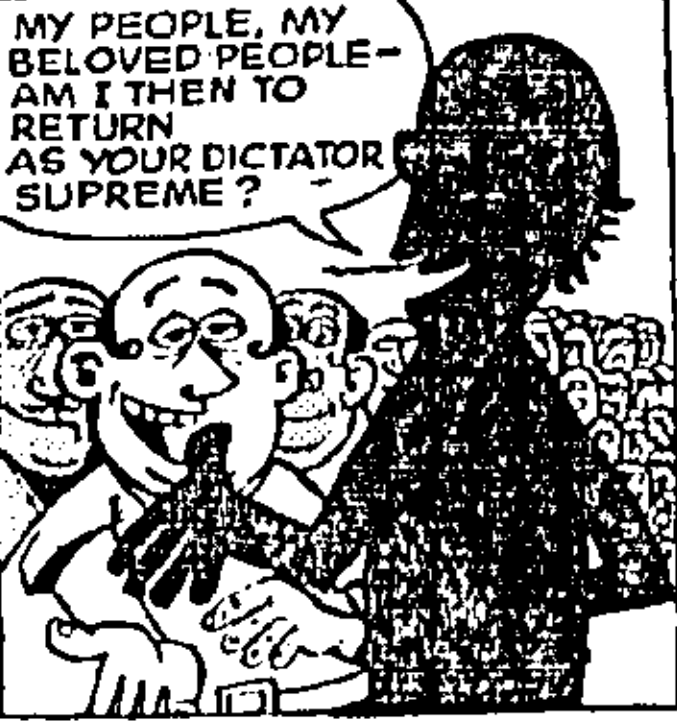


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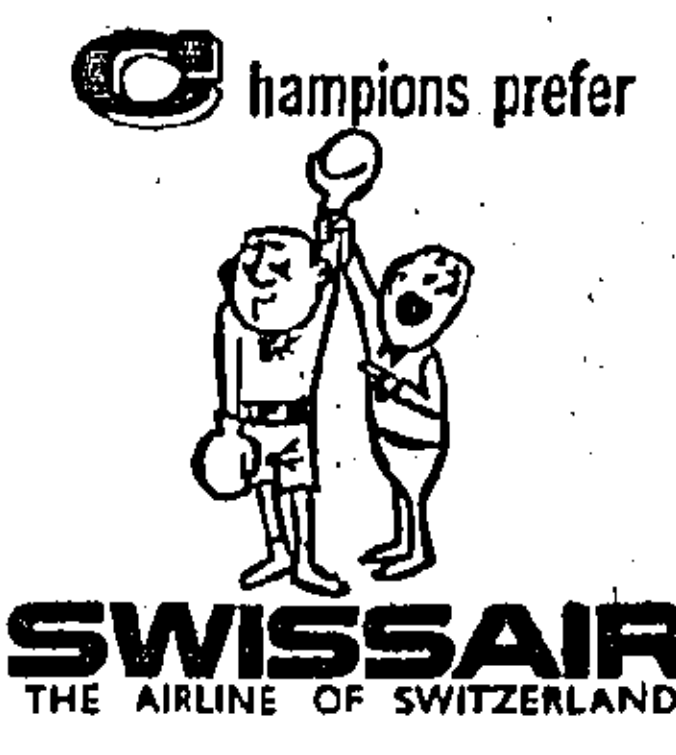
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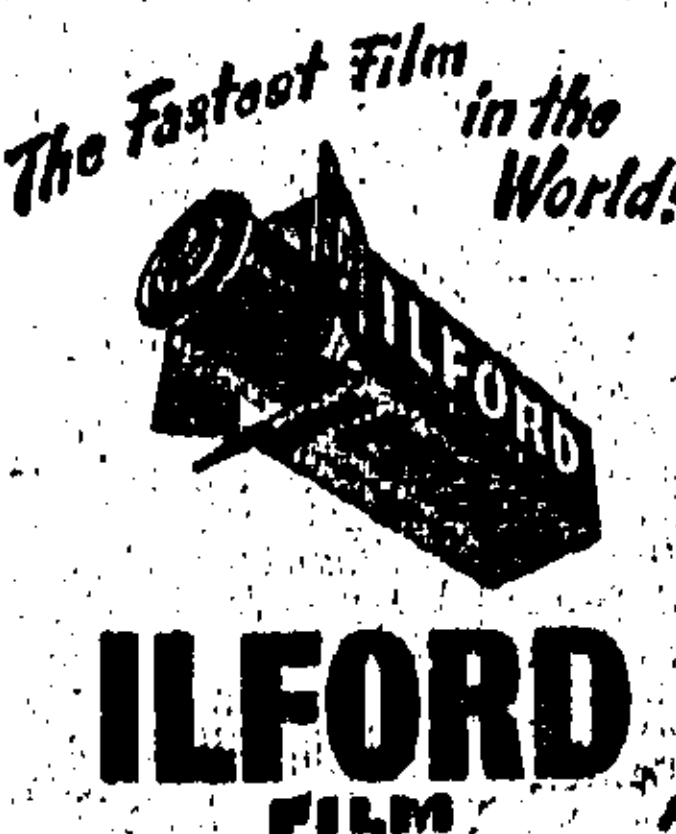
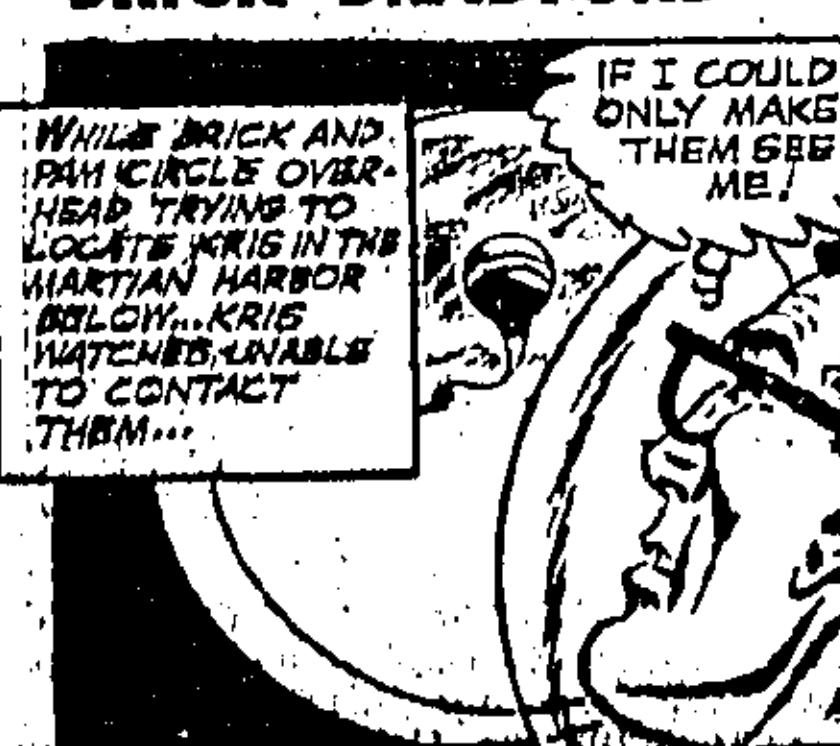
## Ferdinand



## Nancy



## Brick Bradford





# BODY IN STOVE

## Pathologist questioned on stains in blood spattered room

Of the 37 wounds inflicted on a woman at Ping Chau on November 6 last, the senior police forensic pathologist, Dr T. C. Pang said today the fatal blow was one delivered to the back of the head, which severed the main neck vessels.

## QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL MURDER TRIAL OPENS

The wife of a caterer working on the Queen Elizabeth Hospital site in King's Park was found with serious head injuries in the sisters' quarters early one morning in November, it was stated at the Criminal Session this morning.

Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, told a jury of five men and two women that though the injured woman was operated on in the Kowloon Hospital, she died later that evening.

Mr Rea was outlining the case for the Prosecution at the trial of a former, Mok Mo, on a charge of murdering Tse Ping on November 24, last year.

Represented by Mr Oswald Cheung, Mok pleaded not guilty.

### Jurors object

When the jury was empanelled, two of the women jurors who objected to capital punishment asked to be exempted from the trial. At the request of Mr Rea, they were told to stand down.

Mr Rea, in his outline, told the jury that the accused was a foreman on the building site and was in charge of a number of coolies.

The deceased was the wife of the workers' caterer. It was the deceased's practice to go to the building site every morning.

On November 24, the deceased arrived at 7.45 a.m. with her baby daughter on her back and a two-year-old son. She talked to her husband for a while and then left carrying her daughter.

"The next thing after that is that the deceased was lying unconscious in the bathroom on the fourth floor of the sisters' quarters," Mr Rea said.

### Left scene

The accused appeared on the scene and left Mr Rea said. He did not report to the official supervisor, there but went straight to the deceased's husband.

The baby was still on the woman's back, and he appeared to be unconscious and wounded, Counsel said.

They were taken to the hospital where the deceased died despite an operation.

Evidence would be given that there were two wounds caused by a very blunt instrument and considerable force would be required to inflict the injury, Crown Counsel said.

A piece of wood, about one yard in length was found in the bathroom with the deceased.

When Crown Counsel closed the outline of the Prosecution case, Mr Cheung asked him to outline to the jury the evidence of four witnesses who were on the scene where the deceased was found.

Mr Rea said he had no objection. "The reason I did not outline the evidence in his opening address was that he considered the evidence should be tested in the witness box."

### Witnesses

He said one of the witnesses, Lee Kai, would say that about 8 a.m., the accused went to the fourth floor and instructed two of the women coolies to go to the second floor while two others were to remain on the floor. She said he looked into the bathroom and saw the deceased lying on the floor. She also noticed the baby there.

The other woman would also testify how her attention was attracted to the deceased lying in the room, Mr Rea said.

Hearing is continuing.

## Foulkes rejects election charges

London, Feb. 22. Mr Frank Foulkes, Communist President of the 230,000-strong Communist-dominated British Electrical Trades Union, tonight rejected charges of ballot-rigging in the recent re-election of Mr Frank Haxell as the Union's General Secretary.

Mr Haxell is a member of the British Communist Party Executive Committee.

A number of branches of the E. T. U. complained earlier this month that their votes were disqualified because—according to the E. T. U.—they arrived too late.

Questioned on the British Broadcasting Corporation television programme "Panorama," Mr Foulkes said that any branch of the union which was disqualified with the disqualification of its votes could appeal to the Executive Council.

### INCOMPETENCE

He said the "tremendous number" disqualified for the date of posting, could be put down to negligence on the part of the branch secretaries or incompetence.

Referring to branch secretaries who maintained they had posted their votes in the presence of witnesses, Mr Foulkes said: "If they produced witnesses or any evidence that they will be heard by the Executive Council, and the evidence will be considered. But it must be the branch, and not just the secretary, who are convinced that the secretary is correct."—Reuters.

## Gambling den raided

Taipei, Feb. 22. Police, tipped off by a disgruntled wife, raided a gambling den here early this morning.

Six wealthy businessmen and government officials were rounded up and stakes amounting to the equivalent of US\$1,000 seized.

The Police were informed of the underground gambling house by an unidentified woman whose husband had lost about US\$20,000 and their house in police action in the house.—UPI.

## Portuguese cameramen leave HK

Two Portuguese cameramen leave Hongkong today for Switzerland this morning with 15,000 feet of film documentaries for the Government of Portugal.

They are Mr Miguel F. Spizuel and Mr Aquilino Mendes who made documentaries on Hongkong, Macao, Timor and Australia.

"We have had a very successful trip and I believe that the film on Hongkong and Macao will be the most interesting," Mr Spizuel said before his departure.

"The panorama is excellent and general film conditions rival some of the best in the world," he added.

## Sir Vivian battling with heavy ice

London, Feb. 22. Sir Vivian Fuchs, the British explorer and leader of the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition, was today reported battling with heavy sea ice on his way to re-open Britain's southernmost base in the Antarctic at Stonington Island.

In a message released by the Colonial Office here tonight, Sir Vivian said that the 1,230-ton Danish ship Kista Dan, on which he and his party are travelling, had found the normal southern route for ships impassable after their departure from the Argentine Islands.

"Since early morning on February 19, we have been battling into a 30-mile belt of thick, dense flocks which separates us from easier conditions," he added.

"Hope now runs high that we shall succeed in relieving the five men on Horseshoe Island, 100 miles away, besides establishing a new base on Adelaide Island and re-opening the Stonington Island base which had to be abandoned because of bad conditions last year."—Reuters.

## Snatcher jailed

A snatcher was given three-and-a-half-years by Judge T. Creighton at Kowloon District Court this morning.

The thief, Chan On, was seen by a detective in the act of snatching a pair of ear-rings from a woman in Boundary Street on January 10.

Chan On denied the charge. He said he picked up the ear-rings from the gutter.

## China's gift of rice

London, Feb. 22. The Kwangtung branch of the Chinese People's Relief Association has sent 17½ tons of rice for the relief of fire victims in Hongkong and Kowloon, the New China News Agency reported today.

The Association has asked the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce to distribute the rice, the report added.—Reuters.

Jerusalem, Feb. 22. Mr David Ben-Gurion, 11th Israeli Prime Minister, said in Parliament here today that continuing threats to Israel's security justified the maintenance of military rule in border areas.

At his request, Parliament rejected a proposed amendment aimed at abolishing the military rule.—Reuters.



Babs and Berrny after their wedding at the Rosary Church yesterday.—China Mail photo.

## BABS and BERNARDO, WED YESTERDAY, MUST PART AGAIN

THE course of true love never runs smoothly. And unfortunately Berrny and Barbara Vas who married yesterday in a touching ceremony, are no exception.

Flashing-eyed Barbara (formerly Miss Cunha) ran into the arms of her childhood sweetheart, Bernardo, at Kai Tak airport last week after being parted from him for more than a year.

Barbara who is now a stenographer in San Francisco conferred with her husband to be and hurried plans were made for the wedding.

### Macao honeymoon

Yesterday the smiling couple strolled happily from the Rosary Church, Kowloon, man and wife.

But the couple now have to undergo a further painful separation.

After their honeymoon, which will be spent in Macao, Barbara will return to San Francisco to retain her job as a stenographer.

However, without a visa, her new husband will have to wait until preparations for his migration are made.

Beautiful 20-year-old Barbara told her friends yesterday: "I don't want to think of the separation, I don't know how I'll face it."

"But it's the only way if we want to live as man and wife in America."

Bernardo, 21, a local bank employee told the China Mail that he hopes that it will only take two or three months at the latest for arrangements to be made.

### A bit much

"First a year away from Babs and then another separation—it's a bit much, but I suppose you can't have everything the way you want it," he said.

The young couple's romance started when they were at school while they were next door neighbours.

"We started off writing to one another then telephoning and then dating," Bernardo said.

Then Babs left for San Francisco but we kept up writing.

"It was through one of these letters that we decided that Babs should fly back to get married."

A large crowd of friends and relatives who attended the ceremony crowded around the beaming couple as they left the church.

### Strolled away

They strolled patiently as several photographers took a barrage of snaps from every angle.

Then the friends and relatives surged forward with kisses and congratulations.

After the well wished had subsided Babs and Bernardo, who started as pen pals to finally become man and wife, strolled slowly away arm in arm looking forward to the happiness of the next few weeks before 4,000 miles of Pacific Ocean will part them once more. But let's hope it's not for long.

## Year in jail for chopper attacker

A 26-year-old unemployed man, Wong Chung-yau, of no fixed address, who stole two packets of cigarettes from a boat and wounded the owner with a chopper, was sentenced to a year in jail by Central Magistrate Mr Derek Cross this morning.

Wong, who had 11 previous convictions, pleaded guilty to the stealing and wounding the man Wong Kau.

## Hongkong to Brunel flight

Cathay Pacific Airways will write a new chapter in the history of Brunel tomorrow when the first commercial aircraft will land on the local airfield from Hongkong.

A luxurious DC-6B will link Hongkong, Brunel and Kuching on a weekly service. The service to Brunel will take four hours and 45 minutes and one hour 50 minutes from Brunel to Kuching.

The flight will be piloted by veteran aviator Captain B. G. Hargreaves.

## Union chief fined \$10

The Chairman of Hongkong and Kowloon Metal Industry Workers' Union was fined \$10 by Mr P. F. Leonard at Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for failure to submit his union's accounts on Jan. 27 last to the Registrar of Trade Unions.

Defendant Hung Chin of 232 Tung Chau St, 5th floor, pleaded guilty to the summons.

Mr H. J. Crutwell of the Labour Department, prosecuting, said the accounts should have been submitted after the Union's meeting in December last year.

From the Files

# 25 years AGO

February, 1935

HIS many friends will regret to learn of the death of Dr Moon Hung Chaun at his residence at 9 Belfran Road at the age of 68.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr K. W. Chaun and four daughters, Miss Ching Shui Ching, Oi Ching and Wei Ching.

★ ★ ★  
Congratulations will be extended to Mr H. G. Sheldon, well-known Hongkong barrister who has been made a King's Counsel. Mr Sheldon came to Hongkong in 1925 and will be remembered especially as leading counsel in the Cheng Kwok-yau case. He was well known in local social circles and took a keen interest in sport, having frequently been referee in boxing contests and also a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

★ ★ ★  
FROM the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "For the first time in many years the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company has declared no dividend. The old practice of paying out huge dividends almost regardless of the inevitable rainy day or the possibility of keen competition—now a stern reality—has told its tale and shareholders came away from yesterday's meetings with empty pockets.

There was a depressing atmosphere about the gathering. Things had not gone well at all with the company. "Apart from strenuous opposition, the company has had to face a period of exceptional inactivity in shipping, necessitating the reduction of expenditure and withdrawal of ships by companies who in ordinary times have kept the engineering business employed."

"The company has also had to deal with a greatly overvalued stock-in-trade and an extravagantly large staff. "A policy of rigid retrenchment none too pleasant for some, has accordingly been forced upon the company, the fruits of which—a great saving in working expenses, without impairing the efficiency of the staff or the quality of the output—should begin to make itself felt by another year."

★ ★ ★  
A new police launch is to be built in Hongkong soon and is expected to be in commission at the end of the year. The speed is expected to be about 14½ knots. It is locally designed. Her crew will be 20. Two machine guns, a three-pounder and a searchlight form part of her fittings.

## This funny world



"I had triplets, but the psychiatrist suggested I show Ralph only one at a time."

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